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Dated at Napanee, Province of Ontario, October 17th, 1921.

U. M. WILSON,
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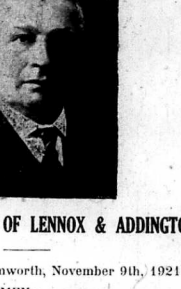

TO THE ELECTORS OF LENNOX & ADDINGTON

Tamworth, November 9th, 1921

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :—

I have been selected by the National Liberal Conservative Party as a candidate to contest this Riding, and as the time is limited, and this Riding being one hundred and ten miles in length, I find it impossible to visit you.

Conscientiously believing that the policy laid down by Premier Meighen is in the best interests of agriculturalists, laborers, manufacturers, and business men of this Riding, as well as the Dominion at large, I earnestly solicit your support and influence in the coming contest, and ask you to accept this as a personal letter.

Your obedient servant,

A. B. CARSCALLEN.

HON. T. A. CRERAR AND PREMIER DRURY

ADDRESS A CROWDED MEETING IN THE NAPANEE ARMOURIES IN THE INTEREST OF MR. E. J. SEXSMITH

On Tuesday evening of last week the Napanee armouries were filled to capacity with citizens of the town and county to hear Hon. T. A. Crerar and Premier Drury.

While the crowd was gathering Black's orchestra provided music and Mrs. Files rendered two solos.

Mr. W. H. Hunter was unanimously chosen chairman of the meeting.

When Messrs. Crerar and Drury appeared on the platform, Mr. U. M. Wilson, C.C.A., on behalf of Mayor M. P. Graham and the council and citizens of Napanee, made a short address of welcome to the distinguished guests.

The people's candidate, Mr. E. J. Sexsmith expressed his personal thanks to Premier Drury and Hon. Crerar, whom he designated as the coming premier of Canada, for their visit to Napanee.

Mr. Sexsmith, in a short address, declined to discuss the issues of the election at any length, leaving the speakers of the evening that task. Mr. Sexsmith is a pleasing platform speaker and his short address at Napanee, as well as the addresses he has been making in the smaller places, is steadily winning him many supporters, and from present indications Mr. Sexsmith will be the representative of Lennox and Addington after December 6th.

Premier Drury briefly discussed the record of the Farmers' government in Ontario during the past two years referring to the fact that his was the first government to carry on with but one of a majority, and with a very fair measure of success.

Speaking of Federal affairs Mr. Drury discussed the tariff issue at some length producing unmistakeable evidence that the present tariff was fostering combines at the expense of the general taxpayer.

Outstanding in his address, however, was his announced skepticism of the reality of the surplus announced in the operation of the Canadian National Railways.

"Looking back over history," he said, "I find that Canadian railroads have a trick of piling up a surplus just prior to an election. I don't know whether the traffic increases or not, but something happens that is healthy for them. I wonder whether history has not repeated itself. It is a matter that we may well question and whether such a change has occurred so opportunely."

Hon. Mr. Crerar opened with reference to the peculiar types of criticism which he said the Government forces in various sections of the Province were advancing against the Progressive party. There was a peculiar brand for Ontario, he said, another for the Maritimes, and he expected something entirely different when he reached the West. The bulk of it he described as pure misrepresentation for political motives."

That the Progressives were actuated by selfish class motives he declared to be an allegation absolutely untrue. The Prime Minister, he said, belittled himself when he questioned the loyalty and patriotism of the West. Speaking of some of Hon. Arthur Meighen's political references to Mr. Wood and the Western Canadians, he said :

REGRETTABLE TATICS

"It is all right to find some third or fourth rate politician in the country schoolhouse taking this tone, but it is greatly to be regretted that persons in high authority should be doing this sort of thing."

"If you ask me," he said, "what in my judgment, was the most important question facing the Canadian people to-day, I would say it was the financial position of Canada." He went on to impress upon his hearers the significance of the two and a half billion national debt total and the annual revenue necessity of nearly a billion dollars.

Hon. Mr. Crerar and Premier Drury, too, took up the embarrassing question of Premier Meighen's vain denunciation in the House of Commons ten years ago of trusts and combines flourishing behind the tariff. Both speakers argued that Premier Meighen had on that occasion put the case against a high tariff as efficiently as it could possibly be done and had never yet answered his own arguments advanced on that occasion against tariff abuse.

FARMING REAL INDUSTRY

Let the C. M. A. and high priests of protection talk as they about the "smoking chimneys of the cities," said the Progressive Leader, but those cities and artificial industries were being built up at the expense of the rural districts. Agriculture, he said, engaging the attention of more than half the people and employing more capital than all other industries, was the greatest Canadian industry. Of Canada's $335,000,000 of exports during the past six months, he instanced nearly $200,000,000 represented the products of agriculture, and a very few millions the products of manufacturing industry.

Again he clearly defined the tariff policy of the Agrarians as one which would relieve the burdens placed on the necessities of life and shift them to luxuries. The tariff proposed by the Progressives was one in the interest of the poor man, not in the interests of the wealthy trusts and combines.

CRERAR BEST

Premier Drury expressed his opinion that, of the three leaders offering themselves to the electorate, only one—Hon. T. A. Crerar—measured up to the practical business standard which the exigencies of the times established.

He quoted from certain documents to show the existence of combines in the past, and said that they existed right up to the present day, nutured by a high tariff. "The time has come," he declared, "when we must remove some of these abuses of the tariff."

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

NAPANEE SCHOOL BOARD

The Napanee Board of Education met in regular session on Monday evening.

Members present—Chairman Alpine Wood, and Messrs. P. Gleeson, H. Daly, C. A. Wiseman, J. L. Boyes, S. R. Miller, E. J. Pollard.

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

A communication from the Penny Bank, Toronto, starting Penny Banks in the Napanee schools. A representative would appear before the Board upon request and explain the workings of the bank.

On motion the communication was ordered fyled.

A circular letter from the Board of Education of the city of Toronto re resolution of that body re school taxes, was ordered fyled.

A communication from militia headquarters, Kingston, referring to the splendid showing made by the Collegiate Corps in the recent rifle competition in Toronto, was ordered fyled.

On motion the action of the Board in paying the railway fares of the cadets who went to Toronto, was approved.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were ordered paid :

W. D. Milmer	$ 45.00
United Typewriter Co.	4.20
Gibbard Co.	432.50
McKay School Equip. Co.	3.08
Carbin Door Checks	9.49
E. McLaughlin	47.32
The Robinson Co.	8.28
The Robinson Co.	2.50
R. J. Wales, E. W.	14.20
R. J. Wales, W. W.	17.15
R. J. Wales, Collegiate	5.55

The matter of a stove for the new class room at the Collegiate was left in the hands of Mr. Wiseman.

Mr. McLean reported the attendance at the Collegiate 226.

Principal Trenouth reported the attendance at the Public Schools, 444. Average attendance, 387.6.

Board adjourned.

BRITAIN STILL FREE TRADE

The people of Canada are being told by Government writers and speakers that Great Britain has become a protectionist country. Almost invariably this statement is made unqualifiedly, so as to delude those who do not know the facts, into the belief that the Mother Country has sunk in the slough of protection. This is entirely untrue. The present fiscal policy and that free trade is a thing of the past.

Those who try to convey this impression are practicing deception, if they are not deceived themselves. The duties which afford any protection to British manufactures are imposed on articles which represent a fraction of British imports. The greater number of these articles are of a scientific character, in which the Germans specialized or of which they formerly had a monopoly. Britain's dependence upon Germany for certain essentials was brought home sharply during the war. The object of the new tariff is to give temporary shelter to British industries, some of them born during the war, which produce these things. For this purpose a 33 1-3 per cent. duty will be levied for five years, in the expectation that by the end of that period no further aid will be needed. In addition there is an anti-dumping clause which permits a 33 1-3 per cent. duty on articles sold below the cost of production, or at prices, by reason of depreciated exchange, below those at which similar goods can be manufactured in the United Kingdom. But the Board of Trade must specify any article which it thinks should be subject to the antidumping duty, and any order to that effect must be ratified by the House of Commons, where the Government would be compelled to furnish the reasons and the evidence. The form of protection has not yet been invoked in behalf of any British industry. The law expires in three years.

In view of these facts it is sheer misrepresentation to describe Great Britain as a protectionist country in the sense that Canada and the United States are protectionists. With respect to the great bulk of her industries Great Britain is still on a free trade basis. If any group or party in this country were to advocate a fiscal policy which would copy literally the British tariff schedules Canadian protectionists would denounce it with more vehemence, if possible, and certainly with more sincerity, than they show in their attacks on the Liberals and Progressives.

PLAY

"The Young Country Schoolm'am," will be given in Grace Church S. S. room, Thursday evening, November 17th, under the auspices of the Mission Circle. Following is the Cast of Characters :

The Schoolm'am.....Alma Wales
Ma Sneckleby..Pearl Vanalstine
Pa Sneckleby.....Grant Paul
Maria Jane Sneckleby.....
.....Marion Wales
Ikey Sneckleby.....Jack Judson
Gideon Longface.....Gerald Smith
The Minister.....Fred Russell
Bersheba Buck..Tena Richardson
Mary Brown.....Leah Yourex
James Hughson.....Escott Rose
Mrs. Crisp...Edna Vankoughnett
Tommy Crisp..Reginald Wiseman
Maybell Primrose....Grace Hall
Bidie Miller.....Evelyn Frisken

Grace Church Orchestra.

Everybody welcome.

Admission, 35c.

CAMDEN EAST

The first political meeting for this polling division was held in the parish hall, on Saturday evening, Nov. 5th, in the interests of E. J. Sexsmith, the U. F. O. candidate. Mr. Sexsmith gave a fine address and told how the farmers were held up by the high tariff, and pointed out very forcibly why they should stick together and vote as one body. He closed by referring to the boys who went overseas to fight our battles. He was glad for the support the government had given those who returned and that they should be looked after. There was nothing too good for them. J. L. Haycock hadn't a good word for either the Grit or Tory M. P's. He said when Sir Arthur Meighen formed his cabinet he didn't put one farmer in it. R. W. Longmore acted as chairman. After singing "God Save the King" Mr. Haycock asked for three cheers for Mr. Sexsmith, which were heartily responded to.

Harold Cunningham arrived home after spending the past eight months at Kemptville where he has been employed as cheesemaker.

James McDonald had the misfortune to have his thumb severely bitten while killing a pig.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider, of Violet, spent Sunday week at Fred Snider's.

James Skinner has rented J. W. Patterson's place on the corner.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, spent a couple of days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Levi Evans, Moscow.

A number from here attended the variety shower to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jeffrey at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams, Bethel street.

Miss Florence Williams returned to New York after spending three months with relatives.

Early Monday morning of last week death took one of Camden East's most highly respected residents in the person of Alexander Dickson. Deceased had been ill for seven weeks. The end came peacefully. He was a true christian, and a great worker in the church. Deceased was always ready to lend a helping hand, a friend to all, and a good citizen. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and acted as financier for many years. He leaves a wife and one son, A. Dickson. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church, of which he was a devoted member, and was largely attended. Rev. H. Latimer had charge of the service. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in St. Luke's cemetery.

Miss Lavergne, Toronto, attended the funeral of her uncle, A. Dickson, and remained with her aunt for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Histed visited their son, Herbert Histed, Deseronto, recently.

Mr. Comfort is in Montreal on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly and Mr. and Mrs. H. Stafford, of Empey Hill, visited Sunday evening at Mr. Geo. Dupree's.

A little girl has applied for board at Mr. Fred Pringle's. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dupree, Mr. Harold Rigby and Mrs. Underpar spent a day recently at Mrs. Creighton's.

Mrs. E. Davis, town, visited on Wednesday at Mr. F. Vandebogart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and son, Fred, spent Tuesday with friends at Hay Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanalstine, and Misses Lottie and Jessie, took tea Thanksgiving night at Mr. Geo. Dupree's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith attended Thanksgiving party at Mr. E. Fretts'.

Messrs. Jas. Cuthill, J. P. Cuthill and Clark Cuthill were dinner on Tuesday at Mr. Roy Robertson's.

Mr. Merle Sills spent Monday in the north country.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Denison and two children, Mrs. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dupree and Harold took dinner Sunday at Garfield Sills'.

This vicinity was well represented at the U. F. O. meeting on Tuesday evening in the armouries where Premier Drury and Messrs. Crerar and Sexsmith acquitted themselves favorably.

Mrs. Geo. Dupree and Mrs. C. Vanalstine called Monday at Mr. Fred Pringle's.

Mrs. Frank Vandebogart spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. E. I. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson and son Bobbie, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Orton Robertson's, Sillsville.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

of Lennox and Addington, pursuant to adjournment, will meet at the Council Chamber, in the Court House, NAPANEE, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 22nd, 1921

at 2 p. m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Take Notice that pursuant to the provisions of Section 290 of the Municipal Act, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington will take into consideration passing and if approved by the majority of the council will pass at its meeting specially called for said purpose to be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at its chambers in the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, a By-Law to borrow the sum of $20,000 for the purpose of assisting in meeting the current expenditures of the Corporation during the year 1921 unprovided for.

W. G. WILSON,
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Dated 4th October, 1921

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"Certainly," replied Gwendolin's father.

"I thought you would try to interfere."

"I had no such idea. George Hector is a nice enough young chap, but I see no reason why I should jump in and try to rescue him."—Washington Star.

Never Missed.

"Whoever told you you could play golf?" sneered the expert.

"Who? Me?" asked the novice. "I'm playing just as well as any of the others, am I not?"

"Why, man alive, you took fourteen strokes to make the first hole! Is that what you call playing?"

"Well, I hit the ball every time, didn't I?"—London Answers.

Are Our Papers Provincial?

Ten years ago last spring, Mr. Murray Wrong graduated from the University of Toronto. This fact alone he has spent in Balliol and Magdalen Colleges, Oxford, and in the School of Technology in Manchester.

Mr. Wrong has done good work in England, not only in the traditional academic field, but in the more fruitful task of Oxford's co-operation with the Workers' Educational Association.

It was an inspiring sight for Murray Wrong's friends, to see him, even as long ago as five or six years, sitting under one of the old trees in Balliol Quad, discussing constitutional history with a group of plumbers and masons and engineers, who were taking summer courses in Balliol. They were living in the rooms that during other terms sheltered men who were sons and relatives of premiers and cabinet ministers and who stood a good chance of being ministers of state themselves unless prevented by these very workingmen who quite conceivably would occupy the highest positions.

Murray Wrong shares in the glory of helping British manual workers secure a first-class education. The regret, in those distant days, was that Murray Wrong, instead of sitting under a Balliol tree talking with workmen from Glasgow and Birmingham and Sheffield, was not sitting under one of the equally attractive trees in University College Quad in Toronto, talking with workmen from Hamilton and Windsor and Oshawa.

We have now, at last, however, a Workers' Educational Association of our own, and, it is hoped, a more determined inclination on the part of the Toronto University to spread its advantages more widely and in a more democratic manner.

From all this, it will appear that we are not hostile to Mr. Murray Wrong, but, on the contrary, friendly in quite a wistful way.

It is the most disappointing, therefore, to come across an opinion expressed by Mr. Wrong, apropos, of a visit he had been making to Toronto and Ontario.

He complains that Canadian papers, "as of old, are provincial at best."

This is an ancient story constantly heard from the lips of Oxford men and other Englishmen of the "intellectuals" residing in Canada. They are always making uncomplimentary references to Canadian newspapers compared to those they were accustomed to read in their home country.

Usually these criticisms pass unchallenged, not because there isn't an answer, but presumably because Canadians don't think a reply from such exotic quarters is necessary. But when a young Canadian like Mr. Murray Wrong, a grandson of Edward Blake, falls into the habit of making the same criticism after being in Oxford, a fuller discussion of the subject is justified.

Is it perhaps true that Canadian papers are so "provincial at best?" Hadn't we better search our hearts and our comparative files?

It will be a good thing if there is such a quest, for the probable result will be that those who make it will feel precisely as the majority of Canadians visiting in England always feel — amasement at the provincial character of most of the best-known English dailies.

If Mr. Wrong and other critics can point to a single daily in Great Britain that prints one-third the amount of Canadian news that average Canadian papers print of British news, it will be a surprise.

It is not only Canadian news that is lacking, but, except for a few foreign features, the whole outlook of the ordinary English paper is parochial. Not so much so as Parisian dailies, of course, but bad enough.

In England, it is necessary to buy three or four dailies to get an adequate survey of both local and foreign news as in one Canadian daily of average grade.

There is a queer agitation in journalistic and official England, every little while, for more British news in "colonial" papers. But whenever the subject comes up, if there are any dominion newspapermen present, they always state the other side of the case, emphasizing the fragmentary and unsatisfactory treatment of dominion news in English papers. Such a debate arose during the visit of Dominion newspaperman to London in 1918, and it is a debate that recurs whenever the subject is reopened.

Why do the English papers print such meagre news of Canada and other distant places?

In certain of the debates mentioned, English newspaper publishers were frank in giving their reasons. For one thing, they weren't able or willing to pay the cable tolls. In the second place there was an insatiable demand for local news that filled the available space.

The character of this local news in English papers is peculiar. It consists largely of unsavory and spicy developments in murder, divorce and "high society" cases.

It would be quite easy, although unnecessary now, to give examples of this English custom. At the very height of the war, in the spring of 1918, incredible columns of space were devoted to a London scandal, space which precluded the giving of even a fraction of the war news as published every day in Toronto.

We are not criticising the English press, which knows its own business. But if we are not criticising English papers, even under the provocation of Oxonian dissatisfaction, it borders on the ludicrous for critics in Canada to complain of Canadian newspapers as "provincial."

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REPUBLIC WAS ONCE ESTABLISHED IN MANITOBA.

Thomas Spence Who Was the de Valera of the Movement, Became the First President. But the Undertaking Collapsed Because Nobody Took the Thing Very Seriously.

It may surprise some Canadians to know that Ireland is not the only portion of the British Empire that has attempted to set up a republic. There once was a Republic of Manitoba, and President Spence, its one and only chief magistrate, felt as important in his own estimation as does President de Valera.

Listen to George H. Ham, in his recent volume, "Reminiscences of a Raconteur," describe this episode, which he apparently refuses to take seriously as a republic in the heart of Canada might expect to be taken.

"A well-known, if not very prominent, resident of Winnipeg was Thomas Spence, who arrived in the '60's.' He was well educated and possessed of the average amount of brains, but was not by any means in the first or second rank of statesmen, capitalists or commercial magnates. And yet Tom, as he was familiarly called, was the first and only president of a Canadian republic that ever existed. When the authority of the Hudson Bay Co was nearing its end, Tom hied himself to Portage la Prairie, then little more than a hamlet, and founded the Republic of Manitoba, which was to be separate and distinct from the Hudson Bay Co., in fact a government on its own hook. Tom surrounded himself with a committee of five and immediately proceeded to provide for the levying of taxes, the erection of public buildings, the making of Indian treaties, the construction of roads and other public works, all of which he set forth in a letter to the Secretary of States for the Colonies.

"In a little over four months after the despatch of his letter, President Spence received a body blow in the shape of an acknowledgment from the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, in which he was plainly told that his so-called self-supporting government had no force in law, and that he had no authority to create or organize a government without reference to the Hudson Bay Co. or the crown.'

"The republic then collapsed—long before it had reached its first birthday. It had an inglorious ending, and Tom's roseate dreams of a proud presidential career were rudely shattered. The ex-president returned to Winnipeg, and became satisfied with a fairly good position in the local Government service, but he always insisted that, if he had been given a chance, the Republic of Manitoba would have been one of the richest and most prosperous countries in the universe — at any rate, it would have been larger than the Principality of Monaco, more fertile than Switzerland, not so rocky as Flat Can'ada, mountainous as that."—Tweed.

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An English writer describes as follows the inmates of a boarding house in Madrid:

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"The remainder of the guests were a very pleasant German lady, who would have been mistaken for a Scotch lassie in any of the east coast counties of Scotland, an excessively fat chauffeur, a noisy young man from Badajos, whose accent was impossible to follow, and two Englishmen named Smith. These two spoke not one word of Spanish, although they had come to establish a trading agency in Madrid."

A Brief Debate.

A young member of Parliament, courageous enough in other circumstances, was very bashful in the presence of ladies. He was peculiarly so when in the presence of the young lady of his choice. At last he helped him out. He had brought her a beautiful bouquet, and asked, "May I offer you my handful of flowers?" In Parliamentary language, she promptly replied, "I move to amend by omitting all after the word 'hand'." He blushingly and gratefully accepted the amendment, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

St. Leger Sensations.

Four years before the Derby was run sportsmen were flocking to Doncaster in their thousands to see Allabaculia win the pioneer St. Leger race, so named after its founder, that grand old Yorkshireman, Gen. St. Leger. And ever since that long-gone day the racecourse town has been a Mecca of race-lovers from all over the world.

To English sporting "tykes" the Derby is but an incident, and the cheering that greets a "Blue Ribbon" winner is little more than a "whisper" compared with the thunders of delirious shouts that rise and swell from a hundred thousand throats on the Town Moor when a Leger winner flashes past the winning-post.

And certainly no racecourse has witnessed more breath-taking struggles or more sensational surprises. Glancing down the long list of winners, we see Saucebox, picked up by its owner for a paltry £100, and figuring at 40 to 1; Caller Ou, whose chances seemed so poor that odds of 1,000 to 15 were refused; Touchstone, who was not backed for a solitary copper by his connections, and was ridden by a raw stable boy; and Theodore, who was so lame that odds of £1,000 to a walking-stick were actually laid against him.

We see Throstle, who was born blind, and narrowly escaped being shot, starting at odds of 200 to 1 and winning in a canter; Doricles, a rank outsider, who brought off a 40 to 1 chance for Mr. Leopold de Rothschild; and Apology, the property of a Lincolnshire parson, who had been left a large fortune on condition that he should run racehorses.

Among famous winners of the St. Leger have been such giants as Blair Athol, Persimmon, Diamond Jubilee, Ormonde, and Flying Fox (who won over $200,000 in stakes alone). And no great is the wagering on the St. Leger that it is said more than a million pounds have changed hands on a single race.

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This Sinn Fein Crime Was As Bad as the Hun Murder Of Noble Nurse Edith Cavell

Early on the morning of February 17, 1921, a band of armed Sinn Fein members of the "Irish Republican Army" invaded "Leemount House," Coachford, County Cork, the residence of Mrs. James Lindsay, a lady sixty years of age, of high social standing and repute, and kidnapped her with her chauffeur, Jas. Clarke, a servant of thirty-eight years' service in the Lindsay family. It was not until five months had elapsed that the relatives even learned the reason for the abduction and discovered the shocking fact that they had been secretly shot as "spies" on February 25th, without trial or defence, and without benefit of clergy. It is not likely now that the full details will ever be known. It was one of the most revolting crimes of the Sinn Fein campaign in Ireland, and aroused a feeling of intense horror throughout Ireland. Mrs. Lindsay has relatives now living in Toronto.

According to the Irish newspapers received, it seems that not long before the abduction of Mrs. Lindsay, on February 17, a battle had been fought at Peake, near Coachford, between crown forces and a party of Sinn Fein ambush, in which several of the latter were killed and eight captured. Five of the prisoners were convinced of levying war upon the King and were duly executed on February 17. In retaliation Mrs. Lindsay and Clarke were abducted early the same morning and shot five days later — the chance of a lifetime warned the crown forces of the ambush which awaited them. This charge was subsequently flatly contradicted by Gen. Macready.

Following the abduction of Mrs. Lindsay and Clarke, constant and strenuous efforts were made by her two sisters, Mrs. Benson, of Dublin, and Lady Forde, to obtain information as to the fate of the victims but without avail, until apparently appeals to President de Valera produced the following letters from Mr. Cathal Brugo (Burgess), who signed himself "Minister of Defence, Dail Eireann," to Mrs. Benson:

Department of Defence,
July 29, 1921.

Madam,—In compliance with instruction from the President, I have made enquiries from our local commanders into the case of Mrs. Lindsay. The information sent us is that she was executed as a spy some months ago. The charge against her was that she was directly responsible for conveying to the enemy information which led to the apprehension of five of our men by the British authorities, to the death of the sixth from wounds received in action, and to a sentence of 5 years' penal servitude passed upon a seventh.

Mrs. Lindsay wrote a letter to Gen. Strickland pointing out the consequences to herself if sentence of death be executed. They were executed nevertheless. Five days after their execution in Cork Barracks the sentence which had been passed on Mrs. Lindsay, and suspended pending Gen. Strickland's reply, was duly carried out.

We regret the circumstances and the stern necessity to protect our forces which necessitated this drastic action by our local commanders.

(Signed) CATHAL BRUGA.
Minister of Defence.

In response to a further enquiry from Mrs. Benson regarding the fate of Clarke, there came this reply:

Department of Defence,
30th July, 1921.

Madam,—Your note to hand. The previous note, which was the only one I received, did not ask for information regarding James Clarke; consequently, I did not give it.

James Clarke was executed at the same time as Mrs. Lindsay, and they were both buried in the same grave. I am not at present aware of the place of interment, but I shall have enquiries made.

(Signed) CATHAL BRUGA.
Minister of Defence.

To Mrs. E. Benson,
40 Morehampton Road, Dublin.

Mrs. Lindsay was known to the community as a lady of great kindliness and broad charity and her abduction and violent death under circumstances of such cold cruelty shocked the public profoundly. Even had she been guilty of the charge of warning the crown forces of an impending ambush there was no justification for the outrage. Jas. Clarke had been a faithful servant in the Lindsay family for nearly two-score years, and as Mr. John Lindsay, a brother-in-law, lay upon his death-bed, he solemnly committed Mrs. James Lindsay in her old age to the care of Clarke, who in all truth was indeed "faithful unto death." The Lindsay tragedy is an impressive illustration of the intensity of the bitterness of the feud in Ireland and of the difficulties faced by the crown. Small wonder that both North and South alike are sick of the strife and long for peace.

Embalming In Ancient Egypt.

Embalming was performed by the ancient Egyptians with great skill. The body lay in brine for thirty days, after which various preservatives were used from bitumen and pitch to boisams, gums and spices. To prevent the body shrinking, fine sand and sawdust were injected beneath the skin.

The Half-Moon Fish.

The half-moon fish, which is found in the upper waters of the Amazon, contains a phosphorescent glow resembling moonlight.

CLOVES.

They Come From Plantations Owned by Arabs.

Far out at sea, before you get your first glimpse of the palm-dotted coast of Zanzibar, the scent of cloves is heavy in the air.

It is not generally known that 90 per cent. of the world's cloves is the monopoly of the British Empire, and that they are grown entirely upon two tiny islands off the east coast of Africa—Zanzibar and Pemba. The plantations are owned chiefly by Arabs, and extend over the greater part of both islands.

The clove tree closely resembles an olive tree in appearance and grows to the height of about 40 feet. It is planted in long lines, about 20 feet between each tree. The lines run east and west so as to ensure getting the maximum sunshine. Two crops each year is the usual yield.

During the harvest, especially when the cloves are picked and spread out upon mats in the sun to dry, the air is charged with the delicious scent and for many days afterwards your clothes carry the aroma.

Swahilis, the natives of the island, are employed to pick the cloves, which are found hanging in branches of from 10 to 20 together, among the leaves. By far the best specimens grow near the top of the trees and it is extremely funny to watch the black men perched upon telescopic ladders, twisting in all directions to gather the finest cloves, for which they get a little extra payment.

When gathered, the cloves are taken to large drying grounds, usually huge spaces cut in the low bush, and spread out to dry in the sunshine. This process of drying takes several days and is vital to the sale of cloves; they depreciate to two-thirds their weight when dried.

The average clove harvest yields generally two lakhs of frascillas, roughly 14,000,000 pounds weight of cloves, and at present prices would be worth about $6,000,000. The stems, the fibrous strings that hold the bunches of cloves, are valuable for dyes.

In pre-war days the Germans were the sole purchasers of these stems, but now they are lying in stacks—unwanted by less enterprising merchants.

Safety In Rhymes.

The safety of all sea-borne traffic depends entirely upon a rigid observance of the "rules of the road." Sailors have turned these rules into a series of rhymed couplets.

When both side-lights you see ahead,
Port your helm and show your red.

This refers to the case of two vessels approaching one another, head-on, both lights of each (green for starboard, red for port) being visible to the other ship. If each ports her helm—or, in other words, swings off to starboard—they will pass one another as they ought, each keeping to the right.

If on your starboard red appear,
It is your duty to keep clear.

That is to say, if two vessels are running in the same direction, side by side, the ship to port sees on his starboard side the port light of the other vessel. The case is entirely on the left hand ship to keep out of the way of the other.

Green to green, or red to red—
Perfect safety, go ahead.

Here we have two vessels meeting and passing one another, presumably with plenty of sea-room. If a navigator sees on his starboard side the green starboard light only of another vessel—or on his port side, another red light — he knows that his ship and the stranger are clearing one another safely, and it is his duty to keep straight ahead.

Finally comes a couplet, based on common sense, but which many a mariner has ignored to his cost.

In dangers with no room to turn,
Ease her, stop her, go astern.

Sea Babies.

More babies were born at sea during last year than at any period since records have been kept.

The official figures show that in British ships alone 276 babies were born on the ocean. Sixty-eight babies were born at sea in ships "to and from England and Wales" in 1918, and 151 in 1919.

Babies born at sea are usually very lucky, as the inevitable collection among the passengers usually reaches £100, and very often more.

Most of the babies are born in the third-class accommodation, although mothers who always travel first-class have made the journey for the sole reason of having a baby born at sea.

Every baby born at sea in a British ship becomes by that fact a British subject, wherever the ship may be.

They Are Superstitious.

"I haven't an idea how the thing started — maybe it's been discussed in Pullman smoking compartments," said the hotel clerk. "But traveling men are beginning to get superstitious about the numbers of the rooms they take.

"The latest stunt is to have a room numbered the same as the man's age. It used to be some lucky number, such as 7 or 11. One man always got a room numbered 18. Says he was married on that day of the month."

Helping to Build New Wing.

Twenty residents of Sidecup, Kent, England, are working voluntarily on building a new wing to the local hospital among them are the president of the hospital and a local bank manager.

Royal Warrants.

Royal warrants are held by 1,116 business men, of whom only 457 are on the Royal National Roll, indicating that no fewer than five per cent. of their employes are disabled ex-service men.

RAISE KARAKUL SHEEP

RANCHERS IN ALBERTA AND B.C. TRY IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT.

"Persian Lamb," a Valuable and Fashionable Fur, May Be Produced In Canada—Most Hardy of Any Known Breed of Domestic Animal Yields Heavy Clip of Wool.

Fall fashion shows once more bringing furs into prominence and causing troubled pangs of desire in the feminine breast — and more troubled pangs in the masculine pocket-book — the casual observer may note that among the many beautiful coats displayed, none seem to have taken the place either in elegance or value of that known as "Persian lamb."

Furs of many grades and degrees of beauty there are, but for centuries the glossy pelt of the baby lamb has been prized of many nations. So ancient has been the recognition of the value of this fur that there is even a tradition that to this early sacrifice of Abel which so infuriated Cain was a lamb with one of these priceless skins, and so great is the demand for this beautiful fur to-day that according to United States Government figures the sale of the raw skins in one year alone reached $14,000,000. The demand has been so tremendous and producers in the Old World have marketed the skins of their baby lambs to such an extent that the very existence of the breed of the highest type of fur-bearing animals has been threatened; in the European market as a single baby lamb pelt has been known to sell as high as $250.

The average person who has not investigated the matter supposed that "Persian lamb" is grown in Persia and lets it go at that. A surprise is therefore in store for a good many Canadians when they learn that the very best grade of fur is being produced in Canada, and that in such districts as British Columbia a good many farmers are looking forward not only to raising their own lambs for fur, but also to putting the pelts on an almost unlimited market.

The history of the so-called Persian lamb is an interesting one, the highest grade of fur in use being obtained from the "Karakul" produced in Bokara, Thibet, and Bessarabia, the misnomer arising from the sale of the pelts in the ancient days particularly—in the markets of Persia. The story of the bringing of the fine Karakul to this country is the story of indomitable pluck, for not only is the industry safeguarded in Bokara—rigid laws existing against the export of the breed, for in many laws of the various North American countries against the importation of Asiatic stock are exceedingly stringent.

In 1911, Russia presented some Karakul sheep to the United States Government out of gratitude for the intervention of the latter at the close of the Russo-Japanese war, but the first man to really import was a native of Russia, who, after many superhuman efforts and against most disheartening Government barriers he succeeded in bringing in the nucleus of a flock of fifty-eight only almost under the nose of the German guns at the opening of the Great War. The first Canadian to import was Dr. C. Frost, of Prince Edward Island. He also made a personal trip to Bokara in order to get first grade sheep, and went through all kinds of vicissitudes in getting it landed, and then to his disappointment he found that the climate of the Maritime Provinces was unsuitable for Karakul rearing.

What is of great interest to Westerners and to anyone interested in Western Canada is, that the whole flock was shipped to a ranch just outside Calgary, and there they seemed to find exactly what they wanted—mountain air, coarse grasses, foot-hill country, a regular homelike spot.

Karakul sheep are about the size of the ordinary breed with long, heavy, dun-colored wool, their offspring—one of any prime age—being killed under a week old, showing a beautiful, fine, glossy black pelt with a very small curl. As the lambs grow older their skins lose the gloss and curl, but it is not correct, as has sometimes been stated, that to preserve the fine curl the mother sheep has to be killed to get the lamb before birth. No breeder would wish to hurt his own interests in this way, for the sheep are most excellent wool-producers, far in advance of the ordinary sheep, and their mutton is always eagerly bought too, for it has a most delicate flavor.

Was the Karakul to which Kipling referred when he sang of "the cinnamon stew of the broad-tailed sheep" and that

"He who never ate of this food,
"By Allah, he knoweth not bad from good!"

So Western farmers are looking forward to Karakul raising as a coming and profitable industry. On the ranch outside Calgary, owned by Mr. O. H. Patrick, there are 1,200 splendid specimens of the breed, and on the Hawkeshaw ranch at Chilliwack, B.C., a goodly flock may also be seen. The owners value their animals at anywhere from $2,000 to $4,000 apiece, but now that the flocks are increasing they are making many concessions for breeding as they are anxious to see the industry flourish, for what makes the Canadian Karakul all the more valuable, is that only a few, if any more exports are likely to be allowed from Bokara.

The day when the western farm woman may get her "Persian lamb" coat may not be far distant, and when tourists are accused of "taking" things—as they may do fairly have to discorge a tucked-away "Baa-baa Black Sheep" instead of an Indian tomahawk, or a petrified antler horn.

Dunmow Flitch an Old Custom

England is the repository, the preserver of old customs, many of which live on from year to year, defying time or extinction. As the old song has it:

"It was my father's custom,
And so it shall be mine."

Among the customs still in vogue, surely the strangest is that of presenting a flitch or side of bacon to any couple satisfying a jury of six maids and six bachelors that they had passed the first year of married life in harmony and not wished the knot untied.

Now this custom goes back to the reign of John, and is said to have been the outcome of a huge joke on the part of the monks of the Augustinian Priory of Little Dunmow, a village in Essex, England, with a population of under 400. This joke has not lost its savor for more than 700 years, and why these monks could be guilty of it no one can say. Their secret expired with them.

The priory was founded in 1104, the premises of which exist to this day, while the custom is certainly as old as John, for in the British Museum is the "Chanterlayne" of Dunmow Priory, in which is an entry, stating how the flitch was awarded to a Norfolk yeoman. Though recorded instances are rare, 1467, 1701, 1751 and 1763, when the custom fell into disuetude for some years, to be revived by our novelist, William Harris, Esq., a lover of old customs, and whose novels contain one on "The Flitch of Bacon."

It is of some significance that Little Dunmow itself has never awarded the flitch to any of its own people, "the reason why I cannot tell," though I do know that there is a bacon factory on a large scale at this place whence the bacon is sent the world over.

The flitch having been claimed, a jury of maids and bachelors presided over by a judge, counsel for the applicants, and one to defend the flitch appeared, the following solemn adjuration is put to the claimants by the steward, the parties kneeling the while (at one time they used to kneel upon sharp stones while they repeated the words but they were removed from the churchyard by the Lord of the Manor).

Form of oath:

You shall swear by Custom of Confession
If ever you made nuptial transgression,
Be you either married man or wife,
By household brawles or contentious strife,
Or otherwise in bed or at board,
Or kissed each other in deed, or word;
Or since the parish Clerk said Amen,
You wish't yourselves unmarried
Or in a twelve-month time and a day
Repented not in thought anyway;
But continued true and just in desire
As when you joyned hands in the holy quire,
If to these conditions without all feare,
Of your own accord you will freely sweare,
A whole Gammon of Bacon you shall receive,
And bear it henceforth with love and good leave,
And this is our Custome at Dunmow well known
Though the pleasure be ours, the Bacon's your own.

The claims being satisfied and the award made the bacon is delivered to the claimants, the court pronouncing sentence according to the findings of the jury.

The happy pair were then put into a large oaken chair and carried round the site of the Priory, from the church to the house, music playing and dancing, banging, much shouting, and with the bacon carried on a long pole in front. The steward, gentlemen and officers of the Manor, tenants carrying wands, jury walking two and two follow, with all the villagers from miles around, and so a jolly day is made of the event.

The old chair is made of oak and is still preserved in Dunmow Church. It is of great antiquity and was probably the official chair of the Prior, or perhaps of the Lord of the Manor, in which he received the rents and service of his tenants while holding his usual court.

For the arbitrary reason hard to trace, the Lord of the Manor, in 1763, discontinued the custom as intimated above, removed the sharp "sweating stones," on which every suitor knelt up to that time, from the churchyard, and locked up the old chair in the Priory and though several flitches were claimed, the Lords of the Manor remained obdurate, the ceremony was not performed, and the claimants got no flitch.

William Harrison Ainsworth knowing the truth of the old proverb, "Custom becomes as it were another nature," took up the cudgels in defence of this quaint old custom, he successfully fought manorial lords, clergy and gentry, the scene of the battle shifted from Little Dunmow, where the Priory stood, to Gt. Dunmow, a much larger place, with a town hall in which the ceremony now takes place. At the revival more than 7,000 people were present. It was a great victory for the novelist. There was a statement in the papers a few months back to the effect that the ancient ceremony had been recently observed the first time since the war, but in the one which took place on August 6, 1912, a pageant of half a mile long was its special feature.

A NURSERY OF POETS.

City of London Has Produced Many Sweet Singers.

"As a commercial city engrossed in trade London has always been accused of materialism," says Mr. A. Wyatt Tilby, in the Edinburgh Review. "Never was slander more gross and more palpably false; it has been the very nursery of poets.

"Chaucer, a true Londoner, in his kindly tolerance of nature and deep interest in man, was born in Thames street, by Walbrook. Spenser at Smithfield near the Tower, Milton in Bread street, Pope and Gay near Lombard street, Blake the mystic in Golden Square, Keats in Moorfields, and Browning and Swinburne were both Londoners. The list would easily become almost a catalogue of English letters. Ben Jonson and Bacon were both natives of Westminster, but Defoe was a true Cockney of St. Giles, Cripplegate. Newman was born in Broad street in the heart of the City, Lamb in Crown Office Row, Ruskin in Brunswick Square, and Sir Thomas Browne of Cheapside. Huxley and Frolone and Gilbert and Sullivan, were all Londoners. No other city in the world can show so long a roll of famous names in literature.

"London has indeed been monstrously libelled and too little praised, even the Cockney holds a deprecating tone, as when speaking of his wife—but in both cases too long separation makes him miserable. For forty years of active work he dreamt of a cottage in the country, but when the time comes, the mellowed judgment of maturity often prefers the busy pavements.

The birthplace of poets, no poet has sung London adequately, for Johnson's beloved verses are deservedly forgotten, and only Wordsworth's lines to seeing the sunrise from Westminster Bridge have obtained general recognition. Wordsworth was only a countryman, and naturally preferred London when it was asleep, and therefore most like the country. The majesty of London deserves an epic on the gigantic model of 'The Dynasts,' not a sonnet; and the beauty of its physical garment, like the life it covers and in part reveals, is wholly its own—yet it must not be sought, for it reveals itself in strange times and in sundry places."

Oil Searchers' Fish Find.

The oil prospector is busy all over the world. A coal mine may last for centuries, but the age of an oil well is but a few months—a year or two at most.

Often the drill has to be driven down thousands of feet before the oil-bearing sand is reached, and in process of boring the diamond-headed point may encounter all sorts of curious objects.

A company at work on a new oil prospect in Southern California had gone down about three hundred feet when beautifully clear cold water bubbled up. One man tasted it, and found that water and oil were mixed up in agonies of pain. Analysis proved that the water contained arsenic.

Another party, boring in Texas, got down about four hundred and seventy feet when the drill, passing through solid rock, struck a cavity filled with thin sand and salt water. When the sand and water was brought into play, up came the sand and salt water, and with it hundreds of tiny fish of the "cleiad" variety. These were not fossils — they were alive, and a number were cooked for supper.

Big Ben.

It was stated in Tit-Bits recently that Big Ben, the famous Westminster timepiece, could claim the distinction of being the largest clock in the world. Liverpool claims to have a clock of superior dimensions to its London rival.

Made about twelve years ago by Messrs. Gent & Co., of Leicester, and erected at a great height in the towers of the Royal Liver Friendly Society's head office building on the Mersey front, this gigantic clock forms a conspicuous landmark.

The comparative dimensions of the two great clocks are as follows: Diameter of dials of Royal Liver clock, 25 feet; Big Ben, 23½; length of minute hands, Royal Liver clock, 14 feet; Big Ben, 11 feet; size of numerals, Royal Liver clock, 3 feet; Big Ben, 2 feet; height from ground to dials, Royal Liver clock, 220 feet; Big Ben, 180 feet.

Elephants Raid a Station.

We are used to stories of how an elephant escaped from a travelling circus, but it is rare we hear of an orgy of destruction like that which occurred in the Malay Peninsula. A herd of wild elephants attacked a railway station, pulling down the stationmaster's kitchen and bathroom. They did the same to the clerk's quarters and then tackled the station while the office force looked on from trees. One elephant took off an engine-driver's dinner-pail as a souvenir of the raid, but finding it heavy, threw it down on the track. One of the elephants trumpeted, the result and nearly went back into the jungle except one who fell in a well and had to be got out by human aid, but was not detained. By the time help arrived from the nearest telegraphic alarm the huge beasts had entirely disappeared.

What Started It.

"William," said Mrs. Peckem, sternly, "did you ever stop to think that someone might steal me while you were away?"

"Well," responded the poor husband, with a faraway look, "I was a little alarmed when a horse thief was prowling through these parts last week."

Mrs. Peckem stiffened up haughtily. "A horse thief, eh?"

"Yes, I heard that he carried off two or three nags from the district."

At one spot near New Zealand the ocean is more than six miles deep.

OIL CONQUERS WORLD.

King Coal's Throne Is Now In Grave Danger.

Sixty years ago petroleum, or mineral oil, was unknown, except as a little-used drug in a liniment; no one thought of burning it, or of employing it to drive internal combustion engines. Now we are using it to do all the work which was once the sole prerogative of coal.

Every part of the world is being ransacked for oil. Already there are vast oilfields in the United States, Mexico, Trinidad, Russia, and Japan —and we have made the discovery here in Canada of what is probably the greatest oil region in the world.

John D. Rockefeller began as a poorly-paid clerk; thanks to oil he is now worth more than all the millionaires in the country put together.

Directly the news is heard, that oil has been found in any district, a stampede ensues. Men rush wildly to stake claims. Great derricks are erected, and the drills eat their way steadily through earth, sand, rock, and shale. Down goes the drill. Day after day men wait and hope and despair; a thousand feet, two thousand feet—still no result. Then suddenly there comes a roaring, rushing mass of gas, whose first blast often destroys the derrick. For days the gas may continue to rush forth with a noise so deafening that not a word can be heard two hundred yards from the new well.

Then, instead of gas, a mighty fountain of oil shoots into the air. The well must now be capped: a top fitted with a valve must be placed over the hole so that the supply can be regulated. The well may be a giant, giving 10,000 barrels—400,000 gallons—a day, or it may be a mere baby supplying perhaps five hundred barrels. In any case, it will make its owners rich for life, if there is no mishap.

There are many risks dreaded by oil-seekers. The first is fire, the second salt water. Many a well has been fired by carelessness, and once it is alight nothing can put it out. There are wells in this country that have been shooting torrents of flaming oil high into the air for years. Occasionally it happens that the oil is a mere thin layer floating upon a subterranean lake of salt water. For the first few days, even months, all goes well; then suddenly the spouting oil changes to brine, and the workers know that the well is dead.

To-day everyone is speaking of oil as the fuel of the future. A ton of oil costs about five pounds, but as it does twice the work of a ton of coal it is cheaper. When the Aquitania was converted from a coal-burner, tanks were made to contain eight thousand tons of oil. Miles of piping lead from these to the hundred and more furnaces that heat her boilers. The first ship to cross across the Atlantic as an oil-fired ship she made a speed nearly a knot an hour faster than she had done with coal.

Oil furnaces need no cleaning out and no stoking. All that is necessary is to regulate the valves that control the oil supply. The whole filthy business of coaling ship is done away with; at the quayside oil is pumped into the steamer through flexible pipes. To fill a liner's bunkers with coal takes at least four days; she can take in a supply of oil sufficient for a double voyage across the Atlantic in six or eight hours.

Oil is cheaper, cleaner, and more easily handled than coal. It takes up less room, and less labor. There can be no doubt that Queen Oil will soon share King Coal's throne.

Census Returns.

Census returns for a number of Ontario cities and town are interesting. Of these, Port Arthur and Kitchener show the highest rate of growth. The cities and towns, with their population in 1921 and 1911, and the increase or decrease in that period, are given in the following tables:

	1921.	1911.	Inc.
Port Arthur .	16,154	11,220	4,914
Kitchener . .	15,650	15,196	6,424
Guelph	18,019	15,175	2,844
St. Marys . . .	3,843	3,388	455
Wallaceburg .	3,992	3,438	554
Leamington . .	3,873	2,652	1,021
Dunnville . . .	3,220	2,861	359
Pembroke . . .	7,871	5,626	2,245
Napanee . . .	3,018	2,807	*211
Deseronto . .	3,258	3,297	39

Two towns show a decrease. They are:

	1921.	1911.	Dec.
Petrolea	3,139	3,518	379
Hawkesbury .	3,531	4,400	869

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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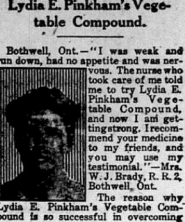

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Intimate Sketch Given of Our Next King.

Interesting glimpses of the private life of the Prince of Wales are given in "Our Prince," by Mr. Edward Legge.

"Even by accident he cannot make a 'faux pas,'" says Mr. Legge. "He is too well bred, too conscientious to make mistakes; moreover, he has 'all the luck.' He is not the man to diverge from the straight path. He has a plenitude of advisers, and it is possible that he could jog along with a smaller number. I have often heard it said that occasionally he has been known to 'kick' against the advice so liberally bestowed upon him by some of the graybeards. They say also that he is a very strong-minded, has a 'will of his own,' and will not be headed into doing this or not doing that.

"From all I heard about him since 1914 he is very resolute, even determined when vital matters arises for decision. And by vital matters I mean those upon which his future happiness for all time depends. The perceptive reader will not require to be told the nature of such matters.

"The prince is meticulous concerning any arrangements made for him, which is amply proved by the fact that he will not only study the details of the programs submitted to him, but will edit them. Perhaps the alterations he sometimes makes in those documents are not always agreeable to those who have been entrusted with the duty of drawing them up. This does not perturb him. He smiles and smiles; is never cross, only determined; nothing more. What I believe is the secret of him is that the velvet glove conceals the iron fist.

"I do not hesitate to assert that the prince will prove to be the strongest of our modern kings, despite the proud pre-eminence during his too short life of Edward VII."

The Way of It.

"Do you always let your wife have the last word?"

"No."

"How do you stop her?"

"I don't. She takes it."—Baltimore American.

Smooth Faced.

A "smooth faced man" today is one who does not wear a beard. A hundred years ago, according to a commentator, a "smooth faced man" was one who had not had his face pitted by smallpox.

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The annual bazaar of the Church Woman's Guild of St. Mary Magdalene will be held on Thursday, December 1st. Full particulars later.

Mrs. Mary Smith Died Aged 102.

Mrs. Mary Smith passed away at the General hospital, Kingston, on Saturday night. The deceased was one hundred and two years of age, and was in good health until three weeks ago when she sustained a fall, breaking her thigh. She resided at South Fredericksburgh, and the remains were sent to that place on Monday. She is survived by one son.

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CENTREVILLE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

TAMWORTH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

2 P. M.

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Sunday, 11.45—Sunday School and adult classes.

Sunday, 7.00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer and praise service.

On November 27th, Rev. J. P. Wilson will preach Anniversary Sermons.

On Tuesday, November 29th, the Ladies' Aid will serve a Chicken Pie Dinner.

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Fall Assizes.

The Fall Assizes for the County of Lennox and Addington opens at the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon. Two cases are on the docket.

Hart vs. Trenton Cooperage Limited, an action brought by Peter Hart, of Roblin, against the Trenton Cooperage Limited, over the price of some timber. Herrington Warner & Grange for plaintiff; H. J. Smith, Trenton, for defendants.

The Crown vs. Tryon—A criminal case. Kenneth Tryon is charged with shooting his daughter, Cecilia Tryon. Also for an indictable offence. W. S. Herrington, K.C., for the Crown; J. M. Simpson for defendant.

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Strand Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18th and 19th.

"Snowblind," by the author of "The Branding Iron," is the second novel by Katherine Newlin Burt to be made into photoplay by Goldwyn under the directorial guidance of Reginald Barker. It is a stirring love story of the Canadian Northwest, with an unusual plot in which a fugitive criminal is regenerated by a deep emotional experience. When "Snowblind" is shown at the Strand Theatre for 2 days, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18th and 19th, Russell Simpson will be seen in a role quite different from his characterization in "The Branding Iron," "Bunty Pulls the Strings," and "Godless Men," for all of which his splendid acting has called forth the highest praise. In the cast with him are Cullen Landis, Pauline Starke, and Mary Alden, besides a group of Canadian foresters who furnish a background of reality. "Snowblind" was made in and about the town of Banff, in Northwest Canada, where the actors and actresses lived for weeks in several suits of woolen clothes. It is a typical Reginald Barker production, replete with strong emotional scenes and filled with outdoor views of arresting beauty.

Our New Quebec Heaters, with or without oven attachment, are becoming very popular. See them at WILSON'S Hardware.

Novelty Features

With Princess Coretta, the smallest woman in the world, as one of the leading attractions at the Wonderland Theatre, on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 16th and 17th. Manager Tustin has secured a novelty far away from the general run. This little lady is but thirty inches in height, and weighs forty pounds. The shoes she wears are size 5½ baby size, and this winsome little mite of humanity is a perfect model of minature loveliness; perfect in mind and body. She is always pleased to receive the children and talk to them. The other feature is Babe, the trained mule. A clever little beast that can do almost everything but talk. A moving picture of this mule has been made, and in some near future you will see Babe on your local screen. The above two attractions, along with the usual picture programme, is without a doubt one of the biggest bills yet presented in Napanee.

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7.00—Evening service.

Wednesday, 7.30 — Mid-week meeting for prayer and bible study.

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Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.

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10.30—Holy Communion.

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Tar and Feather Affair Stirs Bancroft Community.

Belleville, Nov. 13th—A tar and feather scrape is arousing excitement in the vicinity of Bancroft. It is alleged that three citizens of that village seized a well-known man and spirited him away to a place nine miles out in the country, and that there, after the usual preparations, they administered tar and feathers and threatened him with more severe treatment should he return to Bancroft. He did return, and lodged a complaint before a magistrate. When the day arrived for his appearance in court to press the charge, and he did not come, the case had to be adjourned. The matter was then left to the Provincial authorities to work on the case. It is hinted in some quarters that the complainant may have spirited away so that he could not appear against the accused.

Wartman-Wartman.

Danforth Ave. Methodist church, Toronto, tastefully decorated with ferns and white chrysanthemums, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, November 5th, when E. Thelma, daughter of Mr. John A. Wartman, Yarker, was married to Clarence C. Wartman, eldest son of Mrs. Wartman and the late Dr. C. H. Wartman, of Napanee. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of blue charmeuse, with touches of henna and chinchilla fur. Her hat was of henna duvetyn, trimmed with blue, and she carried sunset roses. Miss Maysie H. Madole attended the bride. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. C. Leonard Wartman. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Coulter, conducted the ceremony. Later the bride and groom left for a short trip. Upon their return they will reside at 30 Eaton avenue.

Presentation and Recognition.

On October 24th employees on the Provincial highway, under the foremanship of Mr. Thos. Killorin, presented him with a valuable pipe and a handsome chair, in recognition of his kindness toward them. The considerate man, and the man of good sound, common sense, and imbued with a high sense of honor, who regards his fellow working men over whom he is charged to direct, as equal fellow beings, and treats them accordingly, always commands respect and esteem. The heart of humanity responds to kindness founded on the principles of justice and equity. This has been practically demonstrated as stated above when the men under the charge of Mr. Thomas Killorin, foreman on the Provincial highway, west of the town, met together after the completion of the road and unanimously decided to give expression in some tangible way of the deep appreciation and affectionate esteem they felt for the kind and equitable treatment Mr. Killorin had always shown his co-labourers, and thus making labour a pleasure for them. Needless to say Mr. Killorin was taken by an agreeable surprise and was unable at the moment to adiingly express his gratitude and thanks. He wishes us now to say to the men, one and all, that there was no occasion during the whole course of his life that he was more deeply touched with gratitude and experienced more courage and consolation for the future than he felt from the spontaneous and unexpected act of appreciation and esteem from the men who worked with him. He feels consoled because he is satisfied the men and the work was a success in the highest sense, because of the united harmony, and faithful co-operation. He wishes, therefore, the men to accept this as an expression of his deep gratitude.

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BATH

T. W. Cuppage, manager of the Royal Bank, is spending his holidays at Toronto. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cuppage.

Mrs. M. N. Mellow and children spent a few days recently with friends at Dexter and Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. Cronk and daughters, of Sulphide, are at Frank Henderson's.

Grant Wemp, Toronto, also Eric Holt, spent Thanksgiving at H. D. Wemp's.

The Thanksgiving supper held in the Masonic hall in aid of the Methodist church was well attended, and the results were very gratifying.

Chas. Carver, Campbellford, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calver.

Dalton Calver, Napanee, spent Thanksgiving under the parental roof.

Miss Edith Calver, and Mrs. and Miss Hall, of Napanee, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne.

Mrs. Frank Mellow, Napanee, spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davy.

The Misses McTear, also Mr. Tyner, spent Thanksgiving at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott and family, Napanee, spent Sunday at Robert Mott's.

Picton, Nov. 11th—Premier Drury, speaking here with Hon. T. A. Crerar, Leader of the Progressive party, announced that at the next session of the legislature legislation would be introduced whereby the permanent road construction would be financed from the revenue derived from motor licenses. It is proposed to capatilize the revenue of the motor licenses for the next twenty years. With 200,000 motor cars in the province, with even the minimum license fee of $13, it will be seen that the revenue for even one year is tremendous. Without any increase in the number of cars the capital for twenty years would be more than fifty million dollars. It is the intention of the government, it is understood, to make an estimate on this year's revenue.

Marriages In England.

Steadily increasing since the war, the number of marriages last year in England and Wales—nearly 400,000—broke all records. For the three years preceding the war the annual average was only 280,000.

Universities.

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TORONTO

New Tree Disease.

A grave danger threatens the Douglas fir, a splendid North American tree extensively used in British forestry schemes. A writer in Nature describes a new fungus which have destroyed its reputation for resisting insects and disease, and may cause great disaster to the new plantations. The attacks of the woolly aphis of plant louse have spread from the New Forest to Peebleshire since 1914, and a second enemy is a new species of destructive fungus have served in many parts of Scotland. The American white pine can no longer be commercially planted in Europe because it is unable to resist a certain deadly fungus, and the new scourge is a blow to the hopes of modern foresters because the Douglas fir produces a large volume of timber in a few years. Instant burning of affected trees is recommended for stamping out the fungus.

Strangled at Play.

Getting the leather door strap entangled about her neck while at play in her home, a little girl, Marie Milhomme, daughter of a farmer of St. Gerard Magella, near Quebec City, was strangled to death when a sudden gust of wind blew the door open.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

French delegates arrive at Washington.

China to prove chief problem at conference.

German Industrialists offer to aid Government.

Pieton intermediates are the O. B. A. A. title-holders.

Sir James Craig calls the Ulster Cabinet to London.

Hamilton Tigers beat University of Toronto seniors, 4 to 3.

Winnipeg will play Edmonton for the western football title.

James Grand, prominent stationer, dies at his Toronto residence.

Toronto returned men organize to put candidates in two ridings.

Canadian and United States officials to stamp out rum-running.

Eight teams will play in the Ontario Ladies' Basketball League.

Albert Smoke of Peterboro' won the Hamilton Herald road race.

Hold-up and many burglaries are reported to the Toronto police.

Parkdale Canoe Club won the O. R. F. U. senior championship.

Brig.-Gen. Archibald Hayes Macdonell, C.M.G., D.S.O., appointed to Senate.

Dr. F. F. Kinsman, dentist, Sarnia, dropped dead in a hotel at Bruce Mines.

Alfred Scott, West Nissouri, shoots himself dead in his barn. No reason known.

Partly successful attempt at jailbreaking at Guelph; one prisoner is at large.

Independent candidate enters field against Mayor Church in North Toronto.

A Scandinavian musician dies suddenly at Toronto while cooking breakfast.

Extensive damage by storm to telephone lines in eastern Ontario and Quebec.

Driver arrested on charge of drunkenness after hitting pedestrian with car on Toronto street.

WEDNESDAY.

Ulster views unfavorably the Irish proposals.

United States will put guards on mail trains.

Hylan was re-elected by a big majority in New York.

United States unknown warrior's body reaches Washington.

Manitoba wheat made a good advance yesterday.

Returned men appointed to act as the revisers of voters' lists.

University of Toronto intermediates won the group title.

Mrs. John Young dies at Green Harbor, N.S., at the age of 103.

A woman died in a Toronto hospital after being hit by an auto.

The public will be informed of disarmament conference details.

Adam Harrington elected mayor of Chatham for two-year term.

Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 102, dies as the result of an accident in Kingston.

Federation for Community Service opens campaign in Toronto for $450,000.

Donald R. McIntyre was fatally shot while deer hunting near Didsbury, Alta.

Henry B. Witton, prominent Hamilton citizen and scholar, dies at the age of 90 years.

De Valera cables Lindsay Crawford that he expects the sympathy of Canadian people.

Over three million dollars was wagered at the fall meeting of the Thorncliffe race track.

Donald Roy Ferguson of Dane, aged about 25, dies some twelve hours after accidentally shooting himself in the arm hunting near Larder Lake.

THURSDAY.

"Jess" Willard is not likely to box Dempsey.

Jugo-Slav army advances on Albanian capital.

Hockey tourists have been balked by the C. A. H. A.

China is doubtful of good results of disarmament parleys.

Ulster's reply to Irish conference proposals is discouraging.

British Premier still aims to attend Washington Conference.

Two lads are drowned at Hafford, Sask., crossing ice on a slough.

"Curly" Wilshur knocked out "Lefty" Thomas at Jamestown.

Balfour's party passed through Albany en route to Washington.

Veterans called to meet in convention to select election candidates.

Methodists appoint retired Dominion-wide evangelistic campaign.

Foreigners alleged to be slaughtering pheasants near St. Catharines.

Cloak and suit workers and ladies' garment workers in Montreal strike.

Joseph O. Brulotte, Port Arthur, brakeman, killed by train at Atikokan.

Five persons are dead and a child badly burned at Kearney, near North Bay.

Arbitrators' award in C. N. Rys. dispute recommends graduated reductions.

Lloyd George says at Guildhall banquet that the Irish settlement is hopeful.

George Callaway, negro, despondent because out of work, kills himself in Montreal.

John Watt dropped dead on the street in Montreal after a drink of "moonshine" whiskey.

A Boston terrier at Toronto rouses his master and saves the family from fire that destroys home.

FRIDAY.

Strike riots occur in the capital of Italy.

Victory bonds are advancing in price.

Japan likely to modify demands on China.

The Granite O. H. A. team of 1921 is intact.

British Parliament prorogued till January 20.

Lloyd George confers to-day with Ulster Cabinet.

Washington is preparing for Armament Conference.

British Premier refuses £3,000,000 to help miners' wages.

Frank Barrieau has been matched to box "Eddie" Beattie.

Bruce Card was found guilty of manslaughter at Toronto.

South African and Australian cricketers played a tie game.

Floral wreaths placed on United States unknown soldier's bier.

Toronto observed Armistice Day by two-minute cessation of activities.

"Johnny" Dun defeated "Jack" Sharkey on points for the bantam title.

Licence Inspector James Sturdy of Hamilton will retire at the end of year.

Dark horse may be nominated in West York to oust present Tory contestants.

Cabinet proposes to link Northern Legislature with All-Irish Parliament at Dublin.

The leaders of the three parties outline stand on legalized racetrack gambling.

Associated Boards of Trade of Timiskaming and Northern Ontario meet at Iroquois Falls.

Hanna resents imputation by Premier Drury that National Railways statements are doctored.

U. S. submarine L-6 caught fire in Los Angeles and six of the crew were so seriously burned that they were removed to a hospital.

Gold ingots to the value of 14,000,000 gold marks was found in the coal of a locomotive on the Danish-German frontier near Flensburg. A man suspected of attempting to smuggle it out of Germany was arrested.

SATURDAY.

Greeks offer to evacuate Smyrna.

Great ovation given ex-President Wilson.

Ulster Cabinet rejects proposals for peace.

Viscount Grey writes on old diplomacy.

Armistice Day was celebrated in Britain and Europe.

Unknown U. S. soldier buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Two men drink wood alcohol at Montreal; both are dead.

The Toronto Hockey League has organized for the season.

A juryman at Toronto is bored by lengthy speeches of lawyers.

The A. A. U. of C. annual meeting will be held December 9 and 10.

Armistice Day celebrated in various fitting ways all over Canada.

Community Service drive at Toronto fails to attain its objective.

Engineers of Hydro Commission too optimistic, says Premier Drury.

Days are too short for officials at Osgoode Hall, decides W. D. Gregory.

Body of unidentified man found in Detroit river, off Ford, with skull crushed.

New Federated Alumni Association is launched at the University of Toronto.

Walter Gayman, Vineland, instantly killed by train, while driving cow across track.

Walter Whitehead of Bridesburg dies shortly after drinking Buffalo "moonshine."

Canadian National Newspapers and Periodicals in convention at Toronto elect officers.

Dan Hunt, farmer, killed by train while driving team over crossing at Bradwell, Sask.

Moses Masurat, retired London merchant, died day after 65th wedding anniversary.

C. N. R. gateman is held guiltless at Toronto by a jury of death of teamster killed by train.

J. Caswell Hopkins, Toronto, has been made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, London, England.

MONDAY

Regina beat Winnipeg, 8 to 1.

Argonauts beat Ottawa, 28 to 5.

Queen's University won from McGill, 6 to 3.

Letter carriers have books of stamps for sale.

Eight Sinn Feiners escape from Mountjoy Prison.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King opens his Western tour.

Japan and United States are sure to agree, says Kato.

Sterling at Toronto $4.33⅛; at New York, $3.92⅞.

Graham Spry chosen Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1922.

Mrs. Jay Gould died on her golf course at Lakewood, N.Y.

Excavation begun by O. A. C. students on Joseph for Memorial Hall.

Hon. T. A. Crerar addresses two large meetings in Western Ontario.

The Toronto police have been busy and successful over the week-end.

Thugs attack a Hamilton man in store on a busy street. Both were caught.

Seven men picked for stock-judging team from O. A. C. to compete at Chicago.

Searching for a missing girl, Toronto police find short skirt in fish operation.

Davis arrives back in Toronto to be tried on charge of murdering Goldberg boy.

Two young men lost their lives when they attempted cross railway bridge at Quyon.

An inmate of the House of Industry, Toronto, dies following fall. Another inmate implicated.

Joseph O. Brulotte, Port Arthur, brakeman, killed by train at Atikokan.

Baron Rotolo, Italian Minister of Finance, has officially assumed the Premiership of Japan.

Fifteen persons, majority and rescued, lies in hospital. De rolt in critical condition as result of navy taken enough bichloride of mercury to kill two men.

Steer Escapes From Pen.

TORONTO, Nov. 14. — Sunday morning a steer broke away from a cat le pen in the yards of the Canadian Packing Company at the foot of Bathurst street. The animal charged around the streets and at intervals sprinted over the sidewalks, frightening women and children. By one of the steer's rushes he came to the corner of McCaul and Dundas streets. An inspector of the Humane Society was notified, and, hurrying to the scene, he pulled a gun and destroyed the animal.

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FOUGHT WITH BANDITS

Hamilton Business Man Routed Two Toronto Robbers

They Fled From Store After Brief Fight, But Brave Opponent Followed Them and One Was Caught by Citizens—The Other, a Well-Known Boxer, Placed Under Arrest at Home.

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Louis Mandel, well known as a local boxer, was arrested early Sunday morning by Detectives Carter and Ward, on a charge of assault upon and attempted robbery of Audley Morden, of the firm of Morden Bros., electrical appliance dealers, 15 John street north. Hamilton, about 9.30 on Saturday night. Harry Herman, Henry street, Toronto, was arrested in Hamilton after a short chase along the streets of that city. With Mandel, who was captured at a house on Gerrard street west, was a man named Harry Stein, Henry street, who is being held on a charge of vagrancy.

The Hamilton police furnish the following account of the attempted robbery: Two armed men entered Morden Bros.' store on Saturday night, and ordered Audley Morden, who was alone in the store at the time, to throw up his hands. His reply was to leap at the man nearest him and fell him with a blow between the eyes. In retaliation the other bandit jumped into the fray and struck Morden on the back of the head with his gun, stunning him.

Fearing arrest, the bandits left hurriedly by a rear window, shattering the plate glass as they jumped through. Recovering himself, Morden gave chase. The bandits darted through a Grand Trunk freight shed, across the tracks and down Stanley street, and the other headed south.

Morden followed the latter, Arrived opposite the Bank of Commerce, King and Hughson streets, Morden called to passers-by to stop the bandit. Several Arcadia drivers, Frank Carter, Joseph Richards and John Williams, darted forward, and managed to intercept and hold the man until the police arrived. The bandit's revolver, which he had thrown away, was recovered by Carter.

At the police station, Herman was examined by Detectives Goodman, Buckett and Crucker.

A stolen motor car from Windsor is said to have been used for the trip to Hamilton.

Morden is suffering from shock and is confined to his bed. The wound on his head is not thought to be serious.

Toronto headquarters was informed of the escape of the second man, and they at once repaired to the Gerrard street house, where they were successful in landing Mandel after an all-night vigil. When he made a break to escape, he was quickly cornered, and held. Meanwhile, Stein with Mandel at the time, had managed to get clear of the house. Ward went in pursuit of him, and after a short chase along Hamilton street, Stein was landed. It is understood that the officers found a revolver in Mandel's room.

BORE HISTORIC ORDER.

Canadian Veteran Died Unknown In Buffalo on Armistic Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Albert Miller, Canadian war veteran, who was picked to carry the order to cease firing from the British headquarters to Mons, the day the armistice was signed, will either be buried in Canada with the comrades with whom he fought, or will be given a place among the Buffalo soldier dead, according to a despatch.

Miller, who wore the Military Medal, died in Buffalo on Armistice Day, from which he made world history. His body lay unclaimed in the morgue until his identity was established. Military and fraternal organizations have since offered to honor him. The Canadian Great War Veterans' Association was notified, and if desired they will be given the body for burial on Canadian soil.

Serving with the Canadian forces as despatch bearer, he was chosen at British headquarters to carry the message that stopped firing, to outlying British posts in the vicinity of Mons. After the war he came to Buffalo to live as a private citizen, living in an obscure boarding house, when he died suddenly. He was preparing to celebrate Armistice Day with the Buffalo veterans.

Soldiers Taking Insurance.

Business in the insurance division of the Department of Civil Re-establishment is reported as being very brisk just now. An average of more than 200 applications for policies per week is being received, and the number of returned soldiers holding policies now totals more than 55,000, involving some $13,500,000. By a recent change in the regulations, beneficiaries can now draw up to $1,000 immediately after the death of the insured.

Chicago no whse a population of 150,000 negroes. Of this number more than 90,000 arrived from the south since the beginning of the war.

PLAN NAVAL HOLIDAY

United States Proposes Scrapping of Capital Ships.

Secretary of State Hughes Laid Official Text of Plan for Limitation of Armaments Before Washington Conference — British and Japanese Delegates Ready to Accept Proposal as "a Basis for Discussion."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A step characterized by one of Britain's delegates as "pregnant with infinite possibilities for good," was proposed by the United States Government on Saturday when Secretary of States Hughes, head of the United States delegation, addressing the opening session of the disarmament conference, put forward the following sweeping program:

That there should be a naval holiday for not less than ten years.

That the United States scrap thirty capital ships, building with a total tonnage of 845,740.

That Great Britain scrap nineteen capital ships, built and building with a tonnage of 411,300, also certain second line ships, making a total British reduction of 583,375 tons.

That Japan scrap seven capital and other ships for a total tonnage reduction of 448,928.

In other words, that the powers take, their first step from the race in naval armaments, by wiping out at one full swoop sixty-six of their monster ships, with a total of 1,878,343 tons.

The proposal of the United States for a limitation of naval armaments:

The United States proposes the following plan for a limitation of the naval armaments of the conferring nations. The United States believes that this plan safely guards the interests of all concerned.

In working out this proposal the United States has been guided by four general principles:

(a) The elimination of all capital shipbuilding programs, either actual or projected.

(b) Further reduction through the scrapping of certain of the older ships.

(c) That regard should be had to the existing naval strength of the conferring powers.

(d) The use of capital ship tonnage as to the measurement of strength for navies and a proportionate allowance of auxiliary combatant craft prescribed.

The British and Japanese delegations will accept "as a basis for discussion" the United States plan for limitation of naval armaments.

This information was obtained from high authorities, both naval and diplomatic. In the course of negotiations, following private conferences which lasted all the afternoon and night, the British and Japanese were in communication with one another.

Admiral Kato, chief of the Japanese delegation, plenipotentiaries, confronted the report in an address to the press at a reception in the Shoreham Hotel. The Japanese admiral stated that as a result of Secretary Hughes' proposals "fears on both sides are obliterated and an agreement cannot fail to result." He concluded with the statement: "The Japanese delegation will proceed to a detailed examination of the United States proposals, with a view convincing sincerity of purpose."

The British delegation will accept the Hughes plan because it coincides in principle and in the broad general lines with the British plan presented by the Admiralty and brought to Washington by Admiral Beatty. The United States plan is even more advantageous to Britain than Beatty's draft, in certain respects, but it is believed that minor modifications in line with certain British ideas will be incorporated in the Hughes" pact.

It is believed that the British plan will be submitted to the committee for comparison with the Hughes plan.

In Japanese quarters it was asserted that the Japanese plan, prepared at Tokio, will not be submitted to the conference, Admiral Kato finding the Hughes plan acceptable with certain modifications which do not require examination of his own draft.

France will not submit her plan to-day. Admiral de Bon, Chief of Staff of the French navy, stated that the French Ministry of Marine draft will be taken up in advance pending discussion among the three interested parties.

He intimated, however, that the French plan might be submitted as an alternative in case differences of opinion among the British, Japanese and the United States over drafting a composite plan resulted in a deadlock.

May Harm Turnip Crop.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 14—The apparent permanency of winter conditions is causing uneasiness to many farmers in the neighborhood who have not harvested their turnips. It is generally recognized among the farmers that frost up to a certain degree is beneficial in imparting a flavor to the turnips, but the winter weather came so suddenly that in many cases no attempt whatever had been made to harvest the crops and they are now covered with snow. However, there is very little frost in the ground, and a mild spell may be quickly taken advantage of by the growers.

Blinded by Snow Walk Into Death.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 14.—Two young men were killed when they attempted to cross the Michigan Central Railroad tracks at Lawndale avenue here in a blinding snow and were struck by a train Saturday. They were Clarence Pelz, aged 17, and Otto Pivett, aged 18.

Both their heads bent against windswept snow they failed to see an approaching train or the red lantern of the signalman.

Murdered Man Identified.

WINDSOR, Nov. 14.—The body taken from the Detroit river on Friday afternoon opposite Ford, was identified Sunday as that of Orville Sdane, 35 years old, boarder at 534½ Mercer street, Windsor, who had been missing since early Thursday.

Following a post mortem conducted by Dr. J. N. Pepin, the police stated that Zdane, after being beaten to death by a blunt instrument, was carried to the river bank in an automobile, the driver of which is now being sought.

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Two Reckless Drivers Heavily Sentenced for Manslaughter.

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Bruce I. Card, Toronto broker, whose motor car killed Joseph Burton, Street Railway employe, in the early morning of July 25 last, to serve three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Ernest Howard, bond salesman, whose motor car crashed into a milk wagon early in the morning of July 10, killing the driver, Norman Oliphant, to serve one year at the Jail Farm.

These were the sentences pronounced in the Assizes on Saturday morning by Justice Masten and Justice Riddell respectively.

H. H. Gordon, counsel for Card, made an extremely brief plea before the sentence, saying: "I would like to point out that Mr. Card is a married man with a family, and this is his first time in trouble of any kind. He is not a man of criminal tendencies, and I throw myself on the mercy of the court."

"After trial," said Justice Masten, "I considered it my duty, painful as it might be, having regard to the safety of the public, to impose on you a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. On further consideration, and hearing many representations, such as that of your counsel, I concluded that the five years might be reduced to three."

"The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned for three years."

Card's face blanched suddenly as the sentence was pronounced, and when he left the court room he appeared in a semi-dazed condition.

Justice Riddell, in sentencing Ernest Howard, reviewed at length the latter's splendid war service, and said that he would take it duly into account. He attributed Howard's apparent mania for fast driving to a state of neurosis induced by his overseas experiences, and expressed the hope that the prisoner would bow to the law as cheerfully as he had answered the call of patriotic duty.

Howard received the sentence with outward calm.

ULSTER STATES TERMS.

Will Not Be Sacrificed to Please Southern Ireland.

BELFAST, Nov. 14.—According to J. Milne Barbour, Secretary to the Minister of Finance in the Ulster Government, who returned to Belfast on Saturday from the North-ern Cabinet meeting at London, the counter-proposals submitted to Prime Minister Lloyd George may be summed up as follows:

"The only concession Ulster will make is to accept dominion home rule for herself.

"The extension 'Dominion Government' must always be construed in the light of Ulster's remaining a separate unit, distinct unit in the free nations composing the British Empire.

"Ulster will never submit to any authority being placed, either directly or indirectly, above the Northern Parliament that 'would in any way detract from the authority exercised by his majesty through the Imperial Parliament.

"We expect that if, in order to restore peace and order in Ireland, the Northern Parliament give any terms to the South more advantageous than those already possessed by it, these advantageous terms will be extended to Ulster.

Meanwhile the outlook in the six counties is made gloomier than ever by the decision of the Imperial Government to sever all connections with the maintenance of law and order on Nov. 22. The future police force of the six counties will consist of the portion of the Royal Irish Constabulary which may be serving in Ulster and the whole-time section of the Ulster Special Constabulary, 4,000 strong, strengthened as necessity arises by men from the part-time section, comprising 2,000 men.

Girl's Foot Lacerated.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 14.—A shooting accident occurred at the home of Mr. Maurice O'Neil, Herschel Township, North Hastings, of which his young daughter was the victim. A lad by the name of Sutherland, had a 22-calibre rifle, which he was because lodged, and he was attempting to remove it with a knife, when it was discharged, the bullet lodging in Miss O'Neill's foot, and badly lacerating it.

Died While Playing Golf.

LAKEWOOD, N.J., Nov. 14.—Mrs. George Jay Gould, wife of the capitalist, dropped dead Sunday while playing golf with her husband on the private links at Georgian court, their country home near here.

Death was due to heart failure brought on by over exertion.

Mrs. Gould was formerly Edith Kingdon, and as an actress had scored a success in her profession. She married Jay Gould, multi-millionaire, on Sept. 14, 1886.

Tax on British Goods.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 14.—Amendment of the existing tariff law has been proposed by the Government. It is contemplated to place import duties on British goods of 15 per cent. of cost. United States goods are to be taxed twenty per cent. of their cost.

The Memorial Gateway at the Minden Cemetery was unveiled on Friday last.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS

Manitoba Wheat (in store Ft. William)
No. 1 northern, $1.20.
No. 2 northern, $1.17.
No. 3 northern, $1.12⅝.
No. 4 wheat not quoted.

Manitoba Oats (in store Ft. William)
No. 2 C.W., 49⅝c.
No. 3 C.W., 46¼c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 46¼c.
No. 2 feed, 45¼c.

Manitoba Barley (in store Ft. William)
...0. 3 C.W., 65½c.
No. 4 C.W., 61¾c.

Ontario Wheat (f.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights.)
No. 2 winter, $1 to $1.03.
No. 3 winter, 97c to $1.02.
No. 1 commercial, 90c to $1.01.
No. 2 spring, 93c to 98c.
No. 3 spring, nominal.
No. 2 goose wheat, nominal.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment.)
No. 2 yellow, 88c.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Barley (According to Freights Outside)
No. 3 extra test, 53c to 56c.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
In bags, Bulk, nominal, $4.60.

Peas (According to Freights Outside)
No. 2, nominal.

Manitoba Flour.
First patents, $7.40.
Second patents, $6.90.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside.)
No. 2, 60c to 65c.

Rye.
No. 2, 80c.

Milfeed (Car Lots delivered, Toronto.)
Bran, $19 to $21.
Shorts, per ton, $21 to $23.
Feed flour, $1.70 to $1.80.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards last night for to-day's market were 394 cattle, 1,481 hogs, 645 calves, 2,238; sheep, 5,041.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, Nov. 14.—Cattle, receipts, 650, steady.

Calves, 250; steady; $5 to $12.

Hogs, 2,400; steady; heavy, $7.50 to $7.60; mixed, $7.75 to $7.85; yorkers, $7.90 to $8.25; light yorkers, $8.15 to $8.50; pigs, $8.50; roughs, $6.50 to $6.75; stags, $4 to $5.

Sheep and lambs receipts, 2,200; steady; top sheep, $5 to $10; few, $10.25; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Cattle receipts, 1,000; compared with a week ago: Good and choice light and medium weight steers and yearlings, 25c to 40c lower; short fed and heavy steers, 50c to 75c lower; common grassers and she stock, 25c lower; fat she-stock, 25c to 40c lower; bulls, 25c to 40c lower.

Hogs, 6,000; largely 10c to 15c higher than Friday's close; top, $8.15; bulk, most; few late sales weak; holdover liberal; 150-180 lbs., $7.40; light lights, up to $7.65; practical top, $7.35; bulk, $6.15 to $7.20; pigs, steady to strong; bulk, $6.50 to $6.75.

Sheep, 1,000; to-day's receipts mostly packers' direct; few on sale but steady prices. Compared with a week ago: Best fat lambs steady to 25c higher; in-between, 50c to 75c higher; fat yearlings quoted 25c higher; matured fat she stock, steady to 25c higher; feeder lambs, 25c to 40c higher.

Two Killed; One Injured.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 14. —Two men were killed and one seriously injured when the Hydro car Friday night and Saturday. John W. Reid, this city, passed away at the hospital as a result of being struck by a piece of pipe, blown out during blasting. The pipe were thrown into the air and fell through the roof of the blacksmith shop, hitting Reid on the head.

Mike Galeskiay, Hydro Camp, was instantly killed Saturday, when he fell from one of the scaleys on which he was working into the bottom of the canal.

Phillip Bergie, Hydro Camp, received several head injuries while working on concrete work, when a piece of rock fell from the bank on him.

Vere de Lavelle Arrested.

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Vere de Lavelle, former sweetheart of Frank McCullough, the murderer who was hanged in Toronto Jail a few years ago for the shooting of Detective William, was arrested Sunday by Detective Sullivan on a charge of theft.

She is charged with theft of a fur coat from the room of Arthur Grand, Simcoe street.

Vera de Lavelle was arrested as a material witness in the murder case, and, aiding in another prison break, she escaped from the jail, and, after remaining a fugitive for many weeks she surrendered herself to the police. McCullough's escape from jail and subsequent rearrest occurred previous to her detention.

Eight Sinn Feiners Escape.

DUBLIN, Nov. 14.—Eight Sinn Feiners made a daring escape from Mount Joy Prison Saturday night. Attired in the uniforms of Black and Tans, they overpowered the keeper, took his keys and made their way out by the main gate. Three warders, whose suspicions were aroused, were attacked and overcome. The Sinn Feiners dashed through the prison avenue, replying to the revolver fire of armed guards, and all escaped. It is not known how they gained possession of the uniforms or revolvers.

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GREEN FANCY
by GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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Coming through the office, his arm linked in one of Barnes', Mr. Rushcroft hesitated long enough to impress upon Landlord Jones the importance of providing his "distinguished friend, Robert W. Barnes," with the very best that the establishment afforded. Putnam Jones blinked slightly and his eyes sought the register as if to accuse or justify his memory. Then he spat copiously into the corner, a necessary preliminary to a grin. He hadn't much use for the great Lyndon Rushcroft. His grin was sardonic. Something told him that Mr. Rushcroft was about to be liberally fed.

CHAPTER III.

Mr. Rushcroft Discolves, Mr. Jones Intervenes, and Two Men Ride Away.

Mr. Rushcroft explained that he had had his supper. In fact, he went on to confess, he had been compelled, like the dog, to "speak" for it. What could be more disgusting, more degrading, he mourned, than the spectacle of a man who had appeared in all of the principal theaters of the land as star and leading support to stars, settling for his supper by telling stories and reciting poetry in the taproom of a tavern?

"Still," he consented, when Mr. Barnes insisted that it would be a kindness to him, "since you put it that way, I dare say I could do with a little snack, as you so aptly put it. Just a bite or two. What have you ready, Miss Tilly?"

Miss Tilly was a buxom female of forty or thereabouts, with spectacles. She was one of a pair of sedentary waitresses who had been so long in the employ of Mr. Janes that he hated the sight of them.

Mr. Rushcroft's conception of a bite or two may have staggered Barnes but it did not bewilder Miss Tilly. He had four eggs with his ham, and other things in proportion. He talked a great deal, proving in that way that it was a supper well worth speaking for. Among other things he dilated at great length upon his reasons for not being a member of the Players or the Lambs in New York city. It seems that he had promised his dear, devoted wife that he would never join a club of any description. Dear old girl, he would as soon have cut off his right hand as to break any promise made to her. He brushed something away from his eyes, and his chin, contracting, trembled slightly. "What is it, Mr. Bacon? Any word from New York?"

Mr. Bacon hovered near, perhaps hungrily.

"Our genial host has instructed me to say to his latest guest that the rates are two dollars a day, in advance, all dining-room checks payable on presentation," said Mr. Bacon, apologetically.

Rushcroft exploded. "O scurvy insult," he boomed. "Confound his—" The new guest was amiable. He interrupted the outraged star. "Tell Mr. Jones that I shall settle promptly," he said with a smile.

"It has just entered his bean that you may be an actor, Mr. Banes," said Bacon.

Miss Tilly, overhearing, drew a step or two nearer. A sudden interest in Mr. Barnes developed. She had not noticed before that he was an uncommonly good-looking fellow. She always said that she adored strong, "chiseled" faces.

Later on she felt inspired to jot down, for use no doubt in some future literary production, a concise, though general, description of the magnificent Mr. Barnes. She utilized the back of the bill of fare and she wrote with the feverish speed of one who dreads the loss of a fleeting impression. Hereafter she would append her visual estimate of the hero of this story:

"He was a tall, shapely specimen of manhood between the ages of twenty-eight and thirty-two. Well-shouldered, deep-chested, fine-looking, penetrating gray eyes, short, curly hair about the color of mine. Strong hands of real shape. Fine tanned complexion. Heavy dark eyebrows. Good teeth. Very white. Could hardly smile more pleasantly when he caught me looking at him. Voice as pleasing as anything within hearing. Dark, black suits. Voice and manner convincing with an absolute dignity of carriage. Fine Cordovan shoes. Well-turned legs. Would make a good nobleman."

All this would appear to be reasonably definite were it not for the note regarding the color of his hair. It leaves to me the simple task of completing the very admirable description of Mr. Barnes by announcing that Miss Tilly's hair was an extremely dark brown.

Also it is advisable to append the following biographical information: Thomas Kingsley Barnes, engineer, born in Montclair, N. J., September 26, 1885. Cornell and Beaux Arts, Paris. Son of the late Stephen S. Barnes, engineer, and Edith (Valentine) Barnes. Office, Metropolitan building, New York city. Residence, Amsterdam mansion. Clubs: (Lack of space prevents listing them here). Recreations, golf, tennis and horseback riding. Fellow of the Royal Geographical society. Member of the Loyal Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Added to this, the mere announcement that he was in a position to indulge a fancy for long and perhaps aimless walking tours through more or less out-of-the-way sections of his own country, to say nothing of excursions in Europe.

He was rich. Perhaps not as riches are measured in these Midas-like days, but rich beyond the demands of avarice. His legacy had been an ample one. The fact that he worked hard at his profession from one year's end to the other—not excluding the six devoted to mentally productive jaunts—is proof sufficient that he was not content to subsist on the fruits of another man's enterprise. He was a worker.

The first fortnight of a proposed six weeks' jaunt through upper New England terminated when he laid aside his heavy pack in the little bedroom at Hart's Tavern. Cockcrow would find him ready and eager to begin his third week. At least so he thought. But, truth is, he had come to his journey's end; he was not to sling his pack for many a day to come.

After setting the mind of the landlord at rest Barnes declined Mr. Rushcroft's invitation to "quaff" a cordial with him in the taproom, explaining that he was exceedingly tired and intended to retire early.

Instead of going up to his room immediately, however, he decided to have a look at the weather. His uneasiness concerning the young woman of the crossroads increased as he peered at the wall of blackness looming up beyond the circle of light. She was somewhere outside that sinister black wall and in the smothering grasp of those invisible hills, but was she living or dead? Had she reached her journey's end safely? He tried to extract comfort from the confidence she had expressed in the ability and integrity of the old man who drove with far greater recklessness than one would have looked for in a wild and irresponsible youngster.

He recalled with ashrill the imperious manner in which she gave directions to the man, and his surprising servility. It suddenly occurred to him that she was no ordinary person; he was rather amazed that he had not thought of it before.

Moreover, now that he thought of it, there was, even in the agreeable rejoinders she had made to his offerings, the faint suggestion of an accent that should have struck him at the time but did not for the obvious reason that he was then not at all interested in her. Her English was so perfect that he had failed to detect the almost imperceptible foreign flavor that now took definite form in his reflections. He tried to place this accent. Was it French or Italian or Spanish? Certainly it was not German.

He took a few turns up and down the long porch, stopping finally at the upper end. The clear, inspiring clang

Some One Spoke Suddenly at His Elbow.

of a hammer on an anvil fell suddenly upon his ears. He looked at his watch. The hour was nine, certainly an unusual time for men to be at work in a forge. He remembered two men in the taproom who were bare-armed and wore the shapeless leather aprons of the smithy.

He had been standing there not more than half a minute peering in the direction from whence came the rhythmic bang of the anvil—at no great distance, he was convinced—when some one spoke suddenly at his elbow. He whirled and found himself facing the gaunt landlord.

"Good Lord! You startled me," he exclaimed. His gaze traveled past the tall figure of Putnam Jones and rested on that of a second man, who leaned, with legs crossed and arms folded, against the porch post directly in front of the entrance to the house. His features almost wholly concealed by the broad-brimmed slouch hat that came far down over his eyes. He, too, it seemed to Barnes, had sprung from nowhere.

"Pierce night," said Putnam Jones, removing the corncob pipe from his lips. Then, as an afterthought, "Where'd you walk from today?"

"I slept in a farmhouse last night, about fifteen miles south of this place, I should say."

"That'd be a little ways out of East Cobb," speculated Mr. Jones.

"Five or six miles."

"Goin' over into Canada?"

"No. I shall turn west, I think, and strike for the Lake Champlain country."

"I suppose you've traveled right smart in Europe?"

"Quite a bit, Mr. Jones."

"Any particular part?"

"No," said Barnes, suddenly divining that he was being "pumped." "One and to the other, you might say."

"What about them countries down around Bulgaria and Roumania? I've been considerable interested in what's going to become of them if Germany gets licked. What do they get out of it, either way?"

Barnes spent the next ten minutes expatiating upon the future of the Balkan states. Jones had little to say. He was interested, and drank in all the information that Barnes had to impart. He puffed at his pipe, nodded his head from time to time, and occasionally put a leading question. And quite as abruptly as he introduced the topic he changed it.

"Not many automobiles up-here this time o' the year," he said. "I was a little surprised when you said a feller had given you a lift. Where from?"

"The crossroads a mile down. He came from the direction of Frogg's Corner and was on his way to meet someone at Spanish Falls. It appears that there was a misunderstanding. The driver didn't meet the train, so the person he was going after walked all the way to the forks. We happened upon each other there, Mr. Jones, and we studied the signpost together. She was bound for a place called Green Fancy."

"Did you say she?"

"Yes. I was proposing to help her out of her predicament when the belated motor came racing down the slope."

"What for sort of looking lady was she?"

"She wore a veil," said Barnes succinctly.

"Young?"

"I had that impression. By the way, Mr. Jones, what and where is Green Fancy?"

"Well," began the landlord, lowering his voice, "it's about two mile and a half from here, up the mountain. It's a house and people live in it, same as any other house. That's about all there is to say about it."

"Why is it called Green Fancy?"

"Because it's a green house," replied Jones succinctly. "Green as a gourd. A man named Curtis built it a couple o' years ago and he had a fool idea about paintin' it green. Might ha' been a little crazy, for all I know. Anyhow, after he got it finished he settled down to live in it, and from that day to this he's never been off'n the place."

"Isn't it possible that he isn't there at all?"

"He's there, all right. Every now and then he has visitors—just like that woman today—and sometimes they come down here for supper. They don't hesitate to speak of him, so he must be there. Miss Tilly has got the idee that he is a recluse, if you know what that is."

Further conversation was interrupted by the irregular clatter of horses' hoofs on the macadam. Off to the left a dull red glow of light spread across the roadway and a man's voice called out, "Whoa, dang ye!"

The door of the smithy had been thrown open and someone was leading forth freshly shod horses.

A moment later the horses—prancing, high-spirited animals — their bridle bits held by a strapping blacksmith, came into view. Barnes looked in the direction of the steps. The two men had disappeared. Instead of stopping directly in front of the steps the smith had charged quite a distance beyond and into the darkness.

Putnam Jones abruptly changed his position. He insinuated his long body between Barnes and the doorway, at the same time lowering audibly proclaiming that the rain appeared to be over.

"Yes, sir," he repeated, "she seems to have let up altogether. Ought to have a nice day tomorrow, Mr. Barnes —nice, cool day for walkin'."

Voices came up from the darkness. Jones had not been able to cover them with his own. Barnes caught two or three sharp commands, rising above the pawing of horses' hoofs, and then a great clatter as the mounted horsemen rode off in the direction of the crossroads.

Barnes waited until they were muffled by distance and then turned to Jones with the laconic remark:

"They seem to be foreigners, Mr. Jones."

Jones' manner became natural once more. He leaned against one of the posts and, striking a match on his leg, ignited his pipe.

"Kind o' curious about 'em!" he drawled.

"It never entered my mind until this instant to be curious," said Barnes.

"Well, it entered their minds about an hour ago to be curious about you," said the other.

CHAPTER IV.

An Extraordinary Chambermaid, a Midnight Tragedy, and a Man Who Said "Thank You."

Miss Thackeray was "turning down" his bed when he entered his room after bidding his new actor friends good night. He was staggered and somewhat abashed by the appearance of Miss Thackeray. She was by no means dressed as a chambermaid should be, nor was she as dumb. On the contrary, she confronted him in the choicest raiment that her wardrobe contained, and she was bright and cheery and exceedingly incompetent. It was her costume that shocked him. Not only was she attired in a low-necked, rose-colored evening gown, liberally bespangled with tinsel, but she wore a vast, top-heavy picture hat whose crown of black was almost wholly obscured by a gorgeous white feather that once must have adorned the king of all ostriches. She was not at all his idea of a chambermaid. He started to back out of the door with an apology for having blundered into the wrong room by mistake.

"Come right in," she said cheerily. "I'll soon be through. I suppose I should have done all this an hour ago, but I just had to write a few letters. I am Miss Thackeray. This is Mr. Barnes, I believe."

He bowed, still quite overcome.

"You needn't be scared," she cried, observing his confusion. "This is my regular uniform. I'm starting a new style for chambermaids. Did it paralyze you to find me here?"

"It couldn't believe my eyes."

She abandoned her easy, careless manner. A look of mortification came into her eyes as she straightened up and faced him. Her voice was a trifle husky when she spoke again, after a moment's pause.

"You see, Mr. Barnes, these are the only duds I have with me. It wasn't necessary to put on this hat, of course, but I did it simply to make the character complete. I might just as well make beds and clean washstands in a picture hat as in a low-necked gown, so here I am."

"You See, Mr. Barnes, These Are the Only Duds I Have With Me."

She was a tall, pleasant-faced girl of twenty-three or four, not unlike her father in many respects.

"I am very sorry," he said lamely. "I have heard something of your misfortunes from your father and—the others. It—it's really hard luck."

"I call it rather good luck to have got away with the only dress in the lot that cost more than tuppence," she said, smiling again. "Lord knows what would have happened to me if they had dropped down on us at the end of the first act. I was the beggar's daughter, you see—absolutely in rags. Glad to have met you. I think you'll find everything nearly all right. Good night, sir."

She closed the door behind her, leaving him standing in the middle of the room, perplexed but amused.

"By George," he said to himself, still staring at the closed door, "they're wonders, all of them. I wish I could do something to help them out of—" He sat down abruptly on the edge of the bed and pulled his valise from his bundle. He set about counting the bills, a calculating frown in his eyes. Then he stared at the ceiling, summing up. "I'll do it," he said, after a moment of mental figuring. He told off a half dozen bills and slipped them into his pocket. The wallet sought its usual resting place for the night: Under a pillow.

He was healthy and he was tired. Two minutes after his head touched the pillow he was sound asleep.

He was aroused shortly after midnight by shouts, apparently just outside his window. A man was calling in a loud voice from the road below; an instant later he heard a tremendous pounding on the tavern door.

Springing out of bed, he rushed to the window. There were horses in front of the house—several of them—and men on foot moving like shadows among them.

Turning from the window, he unlocked and opened the door into the hall. Some one was clattering down the narrow staircase. The bolts on the front door shot back with resounding force, and there came the hoarse jumble of excited voices as men crowded through the entrance. Putnam Jones' voice rose above the clamour.

"Keep quiet! Do you want to wake everybody on the place?" he was saying angrily. "What's up? This is a fine time o' night to be— Good Lord! What's the matter with him?"

Telephone for a doctor. Put—damn' quick! This one's still alive. The other one is dead as a door nail up at Jim Conley's house. Git ole Doc James down from Saint Lis. Bring him in here, boys. Where's your light? Easy now! Eas-ee!"

Barnes waited to hear no more. His blood seemed to be running ice cold as he retreated into the room and began scrambling for his clothes. The thing he feared had come to pass. Disaster had overtaken her in that wild, senseless dash up the mountain road. He was cursing half aloud as he dressed, cursing the fool who drove that machine and who now was perhaps lying down there in the taproom. "The other one is dead as a door nail," kept running through his head—"the other one."

A dozen men were in the taproom, gathered around two tables that had been drawn together. The men about the table, on which was stretched the figure of the wounded man, were undoubtedly natives: Farmers, woodsmen or employees of the tavern. At a word from Putnam Jones they opened up and allowed Barnes to advance to the side of the man.

"See if you can understand him, Mr. Barnes," said the landlord. Perspiration was dripping from his long, raw-boned face. "And you, Bacon—you and Dillingford hustle upstairs and get a mattress off'n one of the beds. Stand at the door there, Pike, and don't let any woman in here. Go away, Miss Thackeray! This is no place for you."

Miss Thackeray pushed her way past the man who tried to stop her and joined Barnes.

"It is the place for me," she said sharply. "Haven't you men got sense enough to put something under his head? Why, he is bleeding! Get that cushion you. Stick it under here when I lift his head. Oh, you poor thing! We'll be as quick as possible. There!"

The man's eyes were closed, but at the sound of a woman's voice he opened them. The hand with which he clutched at his breast slid off and seemed to be groping for hers. His breathing was terrible. There was blood at the corners of his mouth, and more oozed forth when his lips parted in an effort to speak.

With a courage that surprised even herself, the girl took his hand in hers. It was wet and warm. She did not dare look at it.

"Merci, madame," struggled from the man's lips, and he smiled.

Barnes leaned over and spoke to him in French. The dying man's pain-stricken eyes closed, and an almost imperceptible shake of the head signified that he did not understand. Evidently he had acquired only a few of the simple French expressions. Barnes had a slight knowledge of Spanish and Italian, and tried again with no better results. German was his last resort, and he knew he would fail once more, for the man obviously was not Teutonic.

The bloody lips parted, however, and the eyes opened with a piteous, appealing expression in their depths. It was apparent that there was something he wanted to say, something he had to say before he died. He gasped a dozen words or more in a tongue utterly unknown to Barnes, who bent closer to catch the feeble effort. It was he who now shook his head; with a groan the sufferer closed his eyes in despair. He choked and coughed violently an instant later.

"Get some water and a towel," cried Miss Thackeray, tremulously. She was very white, but still clung to the man's hand. "Be quick! Behind the bar."

Barnes unbuttoned the coat and revealed the blood-soaked white shirt.

"Better leave this to me," he said in her ear. "There's nothing you can do. He's done for. Please go away."

"Oh, I shan't," she said, at least, not yet. Poor fellow! I've seen him upstairs and wondered who he was. Is he really going to die?"

"Looks bad," said Barnes, gently opening the shirt front. Several of the craning men turned away suddenly.

"Who is he, Mr. Jones?"

"He is registered as Andrew Paul, from New York city," said Jones. The other man put his name down as Albert Roon. He seemed to be the boss and this man a sort of servant, far as I could make out. They never talked much and seldom came down to Bars. They had their meals in their room."

"There is nothing we can do," said Barnes, "except try to stanch the flow of blood. He is bleeding inwardly, I'm afraid. Ah, here's the towel. Mr. Jones. Like a rifle shot, I should say."

"That's just what it is," said one of the men, a tall woodsman. "The feller who did it was a dead shot, you c'n bet on that. Shot the other man square through the heart."

"Lordy, but this will raise a rumpus," groaned the landlord. "We'll have detectives an'—"

"I wonder they ain't what was comin' to 'em," said another of the men.

"What's that? Why, they was ridin' peaceful as could be to Spanish Falls. What do you mean by sayin' that, Jim Conley? But wait a minute! How does it happen that they were up next your dad's house? That certainly ain't on the road to Span—"

"Spanish Falls nothin'! They wasn't goin' to Spanish Falls any more'n I am. Not this minute. They tied their horses up the road just above our house," said young Conley, lowering his voice out of consideration for the feelings of the helpless man. "It was about seven o'clock, I reckon. I was comin' home from singin' school up at Number Ten, an' I passed the hosses hitched to the fence. Naturally I stopped, curious like. There wasn't no one around, far as I could see, so I thought I'd take a look to see whose hosses they were. I thought it was derned funny, them hosses bein' there at that time o' night an', no one around. Looked mighty queer to me. Course, thinks I, they might belong to somebody visitin' in there at Green Fancy, so I thought I'd—"

"Green Fancy," said Barnes, starting.

"Was it up that far?" demanded Jones.

"They was hitched jest about a hundred yards below Mr. Curtis' propity, on the off side o' the road. I hadn't any more'n got to our front gate when I heard some one running in the road up there behind me. 'Fore I knowed what was happenin', bang went a gun. I almost jumped out'n my boots. The runnin' had stopped. The horses was rarin' an' tearing' so I thought I'd—"

"Where'd the shot come from?" demanded Jones.

"Up the road some'eres, I couldn't swear just where. Must'a' been up by the road that cuts in to Green Fancy. So I thought I'd hustle in an' see if pa was awake, an' git my gun. Jest then pa stuck his head out'n the winder an' yelled what the hell's the matter. You betcher life I sung out who I was mighty quick, 'cause pa's purty spry with a gun an' I didn't want him takin' me for burglars sneakin' around the house. While we was talkin' there one of the hosses started our way lickety-split, an' in about two seconds it went by us. It was purty dark, but we see plain as day that there was a man in the saddle, bendin' low over the hoss' neck and shoutin' to it. We waited a couple o' minutes, wonderin' what to do, an' listenin' to the hoss-feet fadin' further an further away in the direction of the cross-roads. Then 'way down there by the pike we heerd another shot. Right there an' then pa said he'd put on his clothes an' we'd set out to see what it was all about."

"Well, pa come out with my gun an' his'n an' we walks up to where I seen the hosses. Shore 'nough, one of 'em was still hitched to the fence, an' t'other was gone. We stood around a minute or two examinin' the hoss an' then pa says let's go up the road a ways an' see if we c'n see anything. An' by gosh, we hadn't gone moren' fifty feet afore we come plumb on a man layin' in the middle of the road. We shook him an' he didn't let out a sound. He was warm, but deader'n a tombstone. I wuz fer leavin' him there till we'd git the coroner, but pa says no. We'd carry him down to our porch an' lay him there, so's he'd be out o' danger. I jumps on Polly an' lights out fer here, Mr. Jones, to telephone up to Saint Lis for the sheriff an' the coroner, not givin' a dang what I run into on the way. Polly shied somethin' terrible jest afore we got to the pike an' I come derned near bein' throwed. An' right there 'side the road was this feller, all in a heap. Thinks I, you poor cuss, you must 'a' tried to stop that feller on hosshack an' he plunked you. That accounted fer the second shot. The thing that worries all of us is did the same man do the shootin', or was there two of 'em, one waitin' down the cross-roads?"

"Must have been two," said Jones, thoughtfully. "The same man couldn't have got down there ahead of him, that's sure. Did anybody go up to Green Fancy to make inquiries?"

"Twasn't necessary, Mr. Curtis heard the shootin' an' jest before we left he sent a man out to see what it was all about. The old skeezicks that's been drivin' his car lately come down half-dressed. He said nothin' out of the way had happened up at Green Fancy."

"It's most mysterious," said Barnes, glancing round the circle of awed faces. "There must have been some one lying in wait for these men, and with a very definite purpose in mind."

"Strikes me," said Jones, "that these two men were up to some kind of dirty work themselves, else why did they say they were goin' to Spanish Falls? They were queer actin' men, I'll have to say that."

Ills eyes met Barnes' and there was a queer light in them.

"You don't happen to know anything about this, do you, Mr. Barnes?" he demanded, suddenly.

CHAPTER V.

The Farm-Boy Tells a Ghastly Story and an Irishman Enters.

Barnes stared. "What do you mean?" he demanded simply.

"I mean just what I said. What do you know about this business?"

"How should I know anything about it?"

"Well, we don't know who you are, nor what you're doing up here, nor what your real profession is. That's why I ask the question."

"I see," said Barnes, after a moment. He grasped the situation and he admitted to himself that Jones had cause for his suspicions. "It has occurred to you that I may be a detective or a secret service man, isn't that so?" he added with a smile.

"Did you know any more about these two men, Mr. Jones, than you know about me?"

"I don't know anything about 'em." "What was their business?"

"Mr. Roon was lookin' for a place to bring his daughter who has consumption. He didn't want to take her to a reg'lar consumptive community, he said, an' so he was lookin' for a quiet place where she wouldn't be associatin' with lungers all the time. That was his business, Mr. Barnes, an' a business you'd call it respectable, wouldn't you?"

"Perfectly. But why should he be troubled by your presence here?"

Miss Thackeray put an end to the discussion in a most effectual manner.

To be continued.

Many Railway Accidents.

A total of 33 persons were killed and 190 injured in railway accidents in Canada during August, according to statistics made public by the operating department of the Railway Commission. During the period one passenger was killed and 20 injured, while 11 trainmen were killed and 128 injured. Other persons killed numbered 21, while 42 injured were placed under the latter classification. Accidents at railway crossings accounted for seven deaths and 29 injured.

Human Nature.

"Pa," said little Arthur, "what is a pessimist." "A pessimist, my boy," said his father, "is a man who, because he can't make both ends meet, thinks that the whole world is going wrong." "And what is an optimist, pa?" asked the lad. "Why, my son," was the reply, "who thinks that, because he has a comfortable income everything in life is for the best."

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MANY KINDS OF TRIMMING

Medallions of Enamel, Little Rings of Woolen Material, Wooden Beads, Fringes, Plumes and Flowers to Embellish Frocks.

Since it is the little things about the French fashions of this season that, paradoxically enough, are new and arresting, then it is the little things which demand our attention for more than a passing moment, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. About all the gowns, whether or not they are new in silhouette, there is some entirely fresh note in the way of their trimming. The subtle little ways that the French can find to tuck a new expression of adornment about a gown are continually surprising, even to those who know them best.

They announce that embroidery is not as good in style as it once was and then they proceed to tuck in tiny touches of embroidery that are beautiful in themselves and without which the gown would amount to nothing at all. The conclusion is, then, that one cannot take their word on generalities, but that, if the French dressmaker is to be fully understood, her productions must be regarded one at a time and in detail, for she contradicts herself just about as often as she makes a gown, and in this way she asserts her own artistic right to be called a designer. No road is the right road for her except the one that she chooses to take the next moment.

There is more and more of a tendency to make many gowns which are entirely plain, but, on the contrary, when there is trimming, it assumes an altogether new importance, because it is judiciously done. It is something which must be studied to be appreciated, and there is no possibility of using a spot of trimming to cover up a defect. The lines and the trimming of the new gowns all work together; they do not overlap in any instance, but each has its distinct part.

Small Amount of Trimming.

As a rule, nowadays, there is not a great deal of trimming on any one gown, but for that very reason each bit of it assumes an unusual value.

The embroidery that one sees is not so lavishly applied; it is distributed in more or less isolated spots. The tendency is more toward the distribution of large motifs, with big spaces left between them, rather than to lump them together in any one place. But, just for all emphasis in the collection of Patou these are to be found a number of embroidered trimmings very finely done and applied in closely set rows. Another embroidered trimming has pearls superimposed on a loosely woven red woolen material, which is, in its turn, applied as the trimming of a frock of blue serge.

Afternoon Frock of Black Lace and Black Satin With Roses at Waistline.

Many of the designers are using printed materials, silks and even cottons, out of which they pick a certain pattern and proceed to embroider it again with threads or with beads. Martial et Armand have done this with a piece of foulard printed in Persian pattern, to which they have added certain groupings of tiny beads and outlinings of soutache braid.

There is an original sort of trimming made of medallions of enamel in iridescent shades of blue and black. They look very lovely when used for trimming a dress of some dark material. In fact, enamel arranged in various sorts of ornaments is very much used by the French creators this season. Poiret uses enamel to make a set of cuffs for one of his costumes.

Poiret has another trimming made of little rings of wooden material, which, when they are grouped together, give something the effect of edgings of ostrich feathers.

Strings of Wooden Beads.

Most of the couturiers are showing this season strings of wooden beads in strongly contrasting colors as red and black, for instance. They are using, too, collars of sheer organdie trimmed with lace, edged with jucks or handled in some way to show the effect of its transparent texture.

Pendants and drops and acorns and bead fringes are used now again, though they cannot in any way be said to dominate the trimmings mode. Madeleine et Madeleine use acorns to fringe the hem of the thinnest of chiffon frocks. They give a quivering look to the thing, which is what the French love to call "amusing." The clicking sound of these wooden beads knocking against each other is not the least of their charming ways, for they achieve in this way a certain piquancy.

Again in the collection of Madeleine et Madeleine one sees a gown of thin muslin in gray, with turtle dove plumes laid on flat for trimming. They have a street frock, the collar of which is clasped by a woolen rose standing out in bold relief, and two more of these flowers are placed at one side of the belt. On the belt of another gown there is an enormous cocarde made of black cire satin, with a red center.

For trimming the designers love to use rows of little flat flowers placed along the edge wherever it is possible to use them. Sometimes they are flowers, and again they are fruits, and they are always most delicately and intricately put together.

Molyneux uses a collection of flowers and fruits lacquered over for a finish, and these he winds into a garland to be used for trimming on a gown wherever they feel most at home. Lelong likes the use of great flowers made of soft pieces of leather, though he is apt to substitute a rosette of silver ribbon.

Flowers for the Waistline.

On evening gowns there are any number of these flowers and garlands used at the waistline. Patou blends two huge roses in two shades of pink on the evening gown of black satin. One makes a big bouquet of different sorts of blossoms to blend with his preferred gowns of the Second empire. Then sometimes, and just for the sake of originality, he pinces the flowers at the back instead of the side.

Doeuillet trims some of his tailleurs with edgings of silk braid alternately arranged. His favorite combination of color is dark blue and black. There is, too, in this collection a rose taffeta gown that is trimmed with some of the same material pinked on the edges. Another frock has little leaves cut from woolen cloth and placed closely together applique on a surface of beige mousseline.

Jade is used over and over again for buttons, for cobochons, fur buckles, for chains, for girdles.

Lelong has a gown trimmed with braiding of lacquered ribbon. Most of the couturiers use filler net embroidered or embellished in some way or other. It is an extremely popular sort of trimming material. And so is lace. That has not fallen one whit from its fashionable place gained during the last season. In fact, if anything, it is smarter than ever, for it is most particularly suited to the making of the thinner and airier dresses for springtime wear. Ostrich feather edging and marabou are also being used to a large extent. Doeuillet has a gown of black satin, made over a foundation of green satin and the edge of the overskirt is trimmed with a fringe of black and green alternating ostrich feathers.

GAY LITTLE HAT OF BANGKOK

This bewitching little hat of Bangkok is the very latest to captivate Paris. It is trimmed with a broad rose taffeta ribbon set off with large daisies.

FABRICS FOR COOL CLOTHES

Handkerchief Linen One of Favorite Summer Wear Materials—Organdies and Swisses Delightful.

The question of material is quite as important as that of color in an effort to look refreshingly cool. Handkerchief linen has been voted one of the coolest fabrics and, of course, crisp organdies and Swisses are delightfully dainty. Voile and batiste are also favored in warm weather and net and lace frocks are sheer as well as extremely modish this season. Heavy linen, though a summer fabric, is often uncomfortably warm and makes its biggest successes at those fortunate resorts where really hot weather never penetrates.

Summer silks are usually warmer than summer cottons, and the problem of the woman who spends her summer in town is indeed a hard one. Many conservative women do not approve of white or pastel shades in the business or shopping sections of the city. Sheer fabrics are not taboo, however, and organdies, voiles and Swisses in subdued tones make frocks that are cool both in appearance and in reality. Of course, navy is an old favorite in these materials and it is often dotted with white in organdie and Swiss. Other attractive colors, such as Copenhagen blue, are similarly dotted, and they are easier to get than the navy and white combination, which is so popular that it is very scarce in the shops.

The Cleaned Sausage.

A shell-shocked victim went to the Highlands of Scotland for his health. He rented lodgings from an old lady in a remote village, and the first day of his stay he had boiled eggs for breakfast, boiled eggs for dinner and boiled eggs for supper. After supper he went out and bought a pound of sausage. He returned and slapped the sausages down before the old lady. "Here, I'm tired of eggs," he said. "Cook sausages for my breakfast to-morrow." "Very guid," said the old lady, "but hoo will I cook 'em?" "Why, fry them like fish," said the victim. In the morning when the old lady appeared with the dish, the poor fellow nearly had a relapse. "I hope ye'll like yer breakfast this morrin'," she said, "but there ain't much in these things when they're all cleaned out."

Prussia's Potash.

Prussia's potash deposits are estimated to contain salts equivalent to 2,000,000,000 metric tons of potash, enough to supply the world for 2,000 years at the present rate of consumption.

JEWELS THE MODE

Vogue for Ornaments Results in Use of Many Pieces.

Marked Demand for Novelty Decorations to Enhance the Beauty of American Women.

One might suppose that after the continued craze for the wearing of so much jewelry would be a reaction. But this reaction has not come. The vogue for a great deal of jewelry does not fit in with the present-day standards of dress, which are of the simplest. It would appear that the love of barbaric ornamentation of the cave woman must find expression today as it did long ago. Jewelry, both with the Parisienne and the American woman, becomes more and more elaborate and an increasing number of pieces are worn at one time.

The demand for novelties of all sorts as well as for jewelry still is great. It seems that no piece of jewelry can be too fantastic to find favor. The snake design still continues very fashionable. The newest snake bracelets are made of diamonds and colored enamel. It is considered smart to wear a set of snake ornaments consisting of a bracelet and a belt made of gold and enamel, or the belt may be made entirely of gold.

Beautiful necklaces also are shown in this same form composed entirely of diamonds with a huge diamond pendant suspended from the snake's mouth. The necklaces and bracelets are very flexible.

The ideas exploited in purses are legion, not only in regard to the shape, the size and the material but the way in which different leathers and silks are put together. Flat envelopes are made almost like small writing cases. These may be of the softest of leathers completely covered with elaborate silk embroidery. Both sides of the purse are alike. Black and white combinations frequently are seen in this type of purse; that is, the case may be of white leather with a scroll embroidery in black satin, or of black embroidered in white.

SIMPLE TAILORED COSTUME

This nobby costume is a tailleur of tan tricot serge, belted with a narrow strap of russet leather. No fuss and feathers, but graceful in line.

SPRING FASHION NOTES

A suit of gray wool gabardine is trimmed with green linen.

Narrow patent leather belts are worn with the overblouse.

Motifs of dull wool embroidery appear on tricotine dresses.

Double stitching is used as trimming on tailored serge suits.

The newest riding habit has a fitted coat with flaring skirt.

Waistcoats are elaborately embroidered, and in vivid colors.

Fancy checked linen and taffeta silks are combined for dresses.

The junior's gingham dress has a panel front and rounded neck.

The waistline of the suit-coat is sometimes marked by stitching.

Large plaids in three-color effects are seen among spring suitings.

The afternoon frock may have a V-shaped neck filled in with lace.

Blouses and belted jackets of linen are worn with woolen skirts.

Blouse-gilets are made of brocade, and have high collars faced with satin.

Spring coats boast scarfs of self-material finished with looped leather fringe.

Use of the Flouncing.

A favorite way to use the flouncing in the bodice is to carry it up over each shoulder from the front of the belt to the back of the belt, letting it come out on the arm and form a short kimono sleeve. Or, if there is not enough then it may simply be used as a vestee in front with piece to match at the back and the rest of the blouse made of net, tucked, puffed or pleated. The puffed net sleeve, with three bands of narrow lace confining the puffs is a very popular and attractive sleeve at the present moment. It is quaint and summery.

Silk Braid Adds Chic.

A straight frock with a panel back and front is given chic by row after row of silk braid which fills in the sides.

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COLORS IN THE HOME ROOMS

Many Tints to Pick From, but Harmony Should Be the Watchword for Cheerfulness.

"This is the blue room," so many people who are showing you their homes will say to you, "or this is the pink room," and the only thing you can think of is how could they think it necessary to tell you, you couldn't possibly make a mistake, it certainly was blue—or pink, as the case may be. The trouble is that they do not realize that every room needs a plentiful of different colors to give it character. For example, one young woman wanted a rose bedroom. She bought white furniture and had the walls done in pale pink and white striped paper. There was a rose rug on the floor with a darker rose border, roses ran riot over the white curtains, the chairs were upholstered in the same rose cretonne, there was a rose lining under the lace bed cover, and a rose chiffon shade on the reading lamp at the head of the bed. Everything was lovely, and yet she didn't like it, but she didn't know why. Her first guest was an interior decorator and she was able to put her finger on the difficulty from the very start. She made her put the rose cretonne curtains in another room, and get a black and white striped material for the windows, hang a stunning black lacquered mirror over the low boy, change the lamp shade for a French blue one with rose-colored trimmings and put a few dashes of the French blue about in little accessories, a quill pen on the desk, a couple of candles on the dressing table, and it was perfect.

In a blue room, of course the blue predominates, but if there isn't anything else but blue it is terribly cold and gloomy. A very lonely blue living room has chintz over-curtains in blues, yellows and greens, there is a yellow shade on the floor lamp with blue bands, the rugs are in soft oriental colorings, and there is a great, glowing Maxfield Parrish print over the couch, which has a black cover and blue and yellow cushions.

ATTRACTIVE GIFT FOR BABY

Container for Soiled Linens Is Easily Made—Same Idea Serves as Wastepaper Basket.

A very useful little inexpensive gift for the new baby is a baby's soiled linen box. Ask your outfitters for a small round hat box about one foot high, and with no lid. Take a piece of rosebud, or some other small design, chintz or printed sateen and cut exactly to fit around the box, of course figuring enough for the seams. Allow three inches at the bottom end of the chintz, and stitch a hem for a drawstring. Slip the box in and draw the strings.

The bottom should draw up neatly just under the box, and the top well over the edge. One will find that with the drawstring added there is just enough room left to slip in the little garments easily and yet they will not fall out, should the box be overturned.

The slip cover, being loose, can be easily laundered. The same idea would answer equally well as a wastepaper basket, carried out on larger scale.

CAT VARIETY OF SUNSHADES

English Paper Comments on Styles Out Since the Days of the World War.

Not even in the almost forgotten days before the war was there ever such a variety of sunshades as this season, says an English paper.

Shapes have altered somewhat, and so have sizes, for sunshades of the normal size are still to be bought, but shapes are apparently reverting to the days of the crinoline. The little pattern with outstanding wires and sunshades of the small deep shape are again seen this season.

The handles are long; some are without ferrules, and are of the club-stick pattern. The covers are bright, especially in the self colors and stripes. This season stripes run to greater width than last, and the checks, too, are large. Some styles are done in silk of beautiful quality, and some in printed shantung. The latter come in exquisite subdued shades. Fringe is used a good deal as a trimming. For one new example, the cover is white silk overlaid with white lace, and trimmed with black plaited

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The facts are clear, and every Canadian woman will do her own thinking. She will not be misled by others. She will not blindly follow family political precedent, neither will she be carried away by the false theories or empty "isms" of theorists and extremists. Every woman will arrive at a personal decision by the application of practical common sense.

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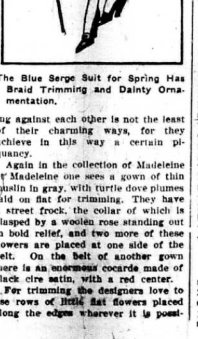

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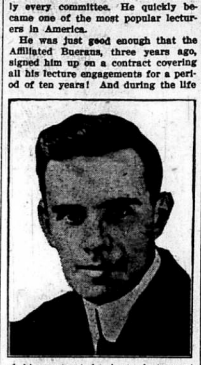

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On Wednesday morning of last week, at 9.30 o'clock, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. George's Church, Oshawa, when Miss Mabel Leach, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. A. Leach, 18 Colborne West, became the bride of Mr. Orval W. B. Howie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howie, of Bath, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. de Pencier.

Monsignor Masterson, who has resigned in Prescott, is to be succeeded by Monsignor Hartigan, of Deseronto. The likely successor to Monsignor Hartigan is Rev. Father A. J. Hanley, rector of St. Mary's cathedral, of Kingston. While the formal official announcement has not been made, it is stated on good authority that this has been practically settled as stated.

"Because I live ye shall live also," John 14-19; "Sing unto the Lord a new song, and His praise from the end of the earth," Isa. 42-10; "I will praise Thee, O Lord, my God, with all my heart," Ps. 86-12; "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compasion, and gracious, long g suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth," Ps. 86-15; "Who gave Himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from the present evil world, according to the will of God our Father," Gal. 1-4. Jesus hath died that I might live, Might live to God alone; In Him eternal life receive, And be in spirit one.

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PERSONALS

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Rev. R. W. Irvine, Selby, has been transferred to Shannonville.

Mrs. G. P. Carr is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Messrs. Dr. Vrooman and T. B. Wallace were in Toronto a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vine, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Miles, have returned to St. Catherines.

Mr. Clifford Mills returned on Saturday from spending three months in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Row, of Havelock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan.

Messrs. Mark Graham and F. Jas. Roblin spent a couple of days this week in the north country.

Premier Drury and Hon. Mr. Crerar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller while in Napanee for the meeting in the armouries.

Miss Florence McWilliams has returned to New York after spending three months with friends at Camden East.

Mrs. B. E. Aylsworth and daughter, of Bath, have removed to Napanee for the winter.

Mr. J. L. Boyes was in Toronto a couple of days last week.

Miss Elizabeth VanLuven, who has been the guest of friends in Toronto for the past ten days, is expected to arrive home this week.

Mrs. C. C. Salisbury and her neices, Misses Mary and Catherine Guthrie, were recent visitors at Mr. Chas. Salisbury's.

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BIRTHS

Currie—At Napanee, on Friday, October 28th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, a son.

Graham—At Richmond, on Thursday, October 27th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, a daughter.

Moore—At Hay Bay, on Tuesday, November 1st, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Moore, a daughter.

Reid—At Napanee, On Saturday, November 5th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, a son.

Wood—At Napanee, on Sunday, November 6th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Sandford S. Wood, a daughter.

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MARRIAGES

Sexsmith-Sherman—At St. Mary Magdalene church, Napanee, by Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M.A., on Wednesday, November 9th, 1921, Cameron Grant Sexsmith, to Edna Rose, daughter of Isaiah Sherman, all of the Township of Adolphustown.

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Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it to-day. Tanlac is sold in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store, Limited, and by leading druggists everywhere.

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Discovered Illicit Still.

TORONTO, Nov. 14. — Police searching a house on Munro street Sunday morning for a missing girl resulted in the officers seizing a liquor still and arresting two men on charges of operating it. The missing girl was not found, but when Detective Clarke smelled the liquor brewing in an upstairs room he commenced to investigate. As he did there was a scramble for the back door.

Plainclothesman Waghorne arrested Arthur Winch, while Albert McFarland, some address, leaped over several fences and took Detective Clarke for a run to Riverdale Park. Here the detective, thinking he had run far enough, drew his revolver and discharged several shots in the air. McFarland stopped, and was placed under arrest.

Returning to the Munro street house, Clarke went upstairs and, he reports, there found the still in full operation. One hundred and fifty gallons of mash and several bottles of the brew were confiscated.

Heroes Not In Demand.

The new addition of the "Story of Sir Isaac Brock, Hero, Defender and Saviour of Upper Canada," by Walter R. Nursey, recalls the ill-fated attempt to publish for Canadian youth a series of lives of early national heroes. The Brock story ran into three editions, which were exhausted, and the second book, "The Story of Tecumseh," by Norman S. Gurd, achieved success, but conditions of publication became unfavorable and the Canadian Hero series ceased.

Mr. Nursey's book has been brought up-to-date by additions based on new information from the battalion commanders of the Royal Yorkshires, Brock's old regiment. The excellent illustrations, which have become badly worn in the public libraries of the Province and Dominion, have been retained in the new edition, which is issued under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Education and the Ontario Library Association.

Dinosaurs.

Sixteen thousand pounds of fossilized dinosaurs from the banks of the Red Deer river have been shipped to the museum of the University of Toronto. This carload of prehistoric monsters represents the season's work of the University party. Included in the shipment are two almost complete skeletons of the duck-billed dinosaur, one of which is 32 feet long.

The Enthusiast.

"I simply love horses." "I thought so." "Why?" "I saw you riding with your arms round one's neck."

Toronto Doctor Robbed.

WINDSOR, Nov. 14.—As he was boarding the Grand Trunk train for Toronto at the Sandwich street station, Dr. T. H. George, Tiverton avenue, Toronto, was relieved of $165 in currency and two cheques worth $205 by a pickpocket. Dr. George reported his loss to the Windsor police, but was unable to give a good description of the pickpocket.

ROBINSON'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

Seasonable Merchandise at Saving Prices

WOOLLEN OVERALLS

For the hours out-of-doors you must keep the kiddies warm and comfortable.

Secure for them that cosy feeling by dressing them in well made all wool Overall Leggings.

They are obtainable in an assortment of sizes and colors.

Priced from $1.79 to $3.00.

CHILDREN'S WOOL SETTS

Cap, Mittens, Leggings, and Sweater, all to match. What could be more attractive ?

Procurable in very beautiful heavy qualities of purest wool. These garments will keep them warm in the coldest weather. Procurable in all the good shades.

Priced from $4.50 per set and up according to size.

SCHOOL GIRLS' SWEATERS

These are made in regulation style and can be worn over a dress, or under a winter coat. They are trimmed with belt and pockets, and have shawl collars.

A wool jumper is another garment which is decidedly attractive for school wear. It can be worn nicely with pleated skirt.

Both are obtainable in all the popular shades.

Priced from $2.98 up.

INFANTS' WOOLLENS

The Xmas shopper looking for gifts suitable for "The Baby will find much to interest her." Here you can buy lovely tiny Sweaters, Nappies and Leggings, which are sure to be warm, and are at the same time, good looking.

A Sweater with a Wool Bonnet, embroidered in silk to match, makes a lovely Xmas gift.

They are all much in under last year's prices.

SWEATERS FOR GROWN-UPS

The styles in Ladies' Sweater Coats have changed completely. For this season the "Tuxedo" is more in evidence than ever. For wearing in under a cloth coat these are indispensable as they give the warmth without taking up too much space.

Honey, Heather, Buff-Brown, Rose, Turquoise, are popular shades. All sizes.

Prices from $4.50 up.

WOOL SCARFS IN WIDE VARIETY

Every person really requires a wool scarf for winter time. Besides being warm, they protect your fur coat, or other wearing apparel.

We are featuring some very attractive Scarfs in a wide variety of Canadian and English makes.

The majority of styles favor bordered ends.

Priced at $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25 and $2.50.

FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS FOR LADIES.

You need not sacrifice your ideas of style when you decide to buy a flannelette gown, as common sense and style have been beautifully combined in the lines that we are featuring this year.

Then, too, prices are about one half what they were last year.

Good gowns at $1.50, $1.69, $1.75, $1.98.

GIRLS' WINTER DRESSES AT TEMPTING PRICES

The vogue of the jumper dress has taken the children's dress trade by storm.

It is being featured in both serge and flannel.

The serge dresses are made with White Pique Guimpes.

Other dresses are made in sailor style with pleated skirt and middy. These are usually braid trimmed.

Still other dresses have plain skirts with pleasing girlish basque waists, which are most becomingly embroidered..

In the serge dresses Navy predominates, while in the Flannel, shades of Rose, Green and Red prevail.

Girls' Winter Coats in Styles that please

Warmth and durability are the outstanding features of the Coats this winter.

They are warm because in most instances they are made from heavy Coatings and, if necessary, they are lined completely.

They are durable because they have been thoroughly tailored in every department.

Buttons are well sewn on, sleeves are a good length, linings and pockets are neatly put in.

Obtainable in all the leading colors.

Sizes up to 14 years.

Prices are One-Third to One-Half Less than last year.

You can purchase good Coats from $9.75 up.

Dresses for Your Daily Requirements

Morning. Afternoon. Evening.

If it is necessary for you to don a dress and go to business every morning you will find Dresses possessing rare smartness of line among our Serge and Tricotine numbers.

These are priced from $13.75 to $65.00.

For one who requires afternoon frocks we are featuring numerous varied styles in the fashionable Crepe Weaves, Georgette and Tricolette. Combinations of colorings are also popular in tea-frocks.

When one goes to choose evening wear invariably you will decide on one of black tone, while lovely dance frocks in bright cheerful tones of Taffeta are fashionable.

Prices are decidedly reasonable this season.

WINTER COATS AT WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS

Think of buying reliable Coats at

$19.50
Worth to $37.50.

$27.50
Worth to $50.00.

Others, one of a kind, reduced one-third and one-half.

ROBINSON'S

Week-End Special in Millinery. A Big Clearance Sale of Hats $5.00 each

For SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, we are putting on sale a large table of smartly trimmed Hats. These are Hats chosen from our regular stock, hence they offer you the smartest styles, and the newest trimmings known about by the largest Canadian and New York makers.

Some of these Hats, too, are the handiwork of our own trimming Department. They are extremely clever—you will say so when you see them. Many of them were regular $10.00 values.

BIG ALUMINUM ROASTER SPECIAL, $2.95

This beautiful round Roaster bakes or steams the most appetizing dishes, and is so made that when not in use as a Roaster the two perfectly separate parts may be put to a variety of uses, either on the stove or in the oven.

This is the most useful aluminum utensil yet placed on the market. Also makes a most attractive and acceptable gift.

ROBINSON'S special price, $2.95, complete.

30 OTHER ALUMINUM UTENSILS

Made of extra weight pure aluminum and polished to a silver sheen.

Every piece marked at an attractive low price.

Compare our values.

A NEW SHIPMENT OF JAPANESE BASKETS JUST IN.

WONDERFUL AUTO-CARS FOR KIDDIES, Kindergarten Setts, Doll Carriages, Toys, etc.

BRUSSELS RUGS

The old reliable, but not old patterns. This season's designs are copies of hand-made Persian and Oriental effects. Now that the prices are nearly as low as pre-war values, we can all well afford to have a new Brussels Rug.

We have all the leading sizes in stock: 4 ft. 6 in x 7 ft. 6 in., $15.50; 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., $27.00; 6 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., $32.50; 9 ft. x 9 ft., $34.50; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., $37.50; and 9 ft. x 12 ft. $50.00.

Manitoba quality, made from fine Australian Wool, deep thick pile, dyed in the wool; sure to give satisfaction.

AUXMINSTER MATS

One of the most popular sellers on the market. Very deep pile, closely woven. Make a very serviceable Mat, while the designs are the latest in rug designing. Oriental Medallion, and Persian patterns are the more popular. 13½ in. x 27 in., $1.95; 27 in. x 54 in., $6.00; 36 in x 63 in., $9.75; make a good Xmas present.

These prices are 30 per cent. lower than last season.

ON DISPLAY IN OUR 3 LARGE SHOW WINDOWS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 18 AND 19

SAMPLES OF THE BIGGEST BARGAINS OF THE YEAR IN MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

At $15.00—Fourteen Coats that formerly sold at $25.00 and $28.50.

At $20.00—24 Coats that formerly sold at $30.00, $31.95, $38.95, and $35.00.

At $25.00—17 Coats that formerly sold at $38.50 to $41.75.

At $30.00—11 Coats that formerly sold at $42.50 to $45.00.

At $35.00—3 Coats that formerly sold at $45.00.

These Coats are all Robinson Co. standard and will give you satisfaction. Our guarantee goes with every Coat. The prices quoted above are below present market conditions by a long shot. The weather has been overcoat weather. Sales have been good. Only a limited quantity, as you see, are left.

Quality Service Value

The Robinson Co., Limited

Napanee's Greatest Store

We Close at 5.30 p.m. Except Saturday